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A SORRY SCANDAL.

How the Legislators View the Episode in the Assembly.

ALL COURTS BARRED OUT.

Bills Are Introduced Directly Affecting Alameda County.

ONE FOR THE SUPERVISORS.

University Matters Considered by a Notable Throng.

(Special correspondence of the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 20.—Those who were lamenting that this was one of the dullest sessions on record have suddenly changed their tune, for the developments of the day in the House have been of the most sensational nature. That the next dozen of hours or so will be dramatic and racy enough to suit everybody is certain, for the curtain will not go down on the Duckworth episode until a good deal of red fire has been burned.

In the hurry of the first announcement of the action of the caucus it was thought that it would be necessary to impeach Duckworth in order to remove him. A subsequent investigation of the law, though, showed that this is not necessary. The only officers subject to impeachment are the actual States ones such as Governor, Controller, Treasurer, etc., and all others can be removed by such action as the Legislature may see fit to take.

As therefore Duckworth could not claim the privileges of a constitutional officer, his fate was sealed. The Assembly being in the position to remove him by a majority vote, all that became necessary was to obtain forty-one members opposed to him and the result of this task will be apparent when a vote is taken in the morning.

"Suppose he should refuse to surrender his office?" some one asked.

"Then the sergeants-at-arms will remove him with violence," was the reply.

That is just the situation for the Legislature is supreme in authority as long as the constitution is not violated. No courts can interfere and if Duckworth should apply to one of them for a writ of mandamus compelling the Assembly to allow him to act as clerk the document could not be granted.

A good deal of law was looked up this evening in connection with the matter, for Duckworth's friends were determined not to leave a stone unturned that might save him. Decisions of courts though, there were none, for as stated before, they have no authority and the only result of a search for legal authority in his behalf was the disclosure of a decree that if an officer is appointed for a specified term and no provision is made for removal, he cannot be removed.

This, though, raised the question of whether or not the clerk of the Assembly is appointed for any given time, and an investigation showed that he is not. Duckworth employed Garrett McEnerney, who is here in the Hall election case, to give him an opinion on the subject and the attorney's views were on the lines here outlined.

The day is closing with one of the hottest fought lobby battles on record here. Duckworth and his allies are making a grand stand to defeat the caucus and in addition to working among their Republican confreres have been doing some missionary work with the Democrats and Populists to see how the minority stands.

There is little hope, though, in view at midnight. The Democrats take the ground that it is to their interests to vote against Duckworth, for his removal, they hold, will seal the scandal that has settled down on the Republicans. On the other hand, if they vote to sustain him they fear it will be charged to them that they participated in the affair.

That Duckworth is getting the worst of it is admitted even by his most bitter opponents. It is true that he appointed the 111 attaches complained of, but they were only for temporary organization, and their appointments as far as he was concerned, ended when at noon the same day the Assembly perfected a permanent organization. Yet the House kept the army of attaches on all the week and the report that in a sense endorsed them was signed by the committee and the speaker of the House.

Then, too, all the appointments but two or three were made at the request of members, and to show to what extent this was carried, one Assemblyman alone had, it is said, twenty names placed on the list. If Duckworth is finally given his congé the inside history of the scandal will be given out and some interesting reading is in sight.

TO ASSESS NATIONAL BANKS.

County Assessor Dalton's endeavors to tax the National Banks will go through if a bill introduced by Senator Smith today becomes a law. By one of its provisions the assessable value of each share of any corporation, association or joint stock company, having its principal place of business in the State shall be ascertained by deducting from the entire value of the capital stock the value of all property locally assessed, and by dividing the remainder by the entire number of shares into which the capital stock is divided, but the assessment shall not be at a greater rate than is made upon other money capital in the hands of individuals in the State, corporations and associations organized and operating under the laws of this State, but having their principal place of business without the State, are brought under the operation of the act by the following provision:

"The owner or holder of capital stock in corporations, associations or joint stock companies, organized under the laws of this State, must be individually assessed for such stock in the county in which said owner or holder of stock resides."

Although the bill includes all corporations and joint stock associations, it is aimed principally at the National Banks.

THE LIBRARY FIGHT.

The reason why the name of W. G. Henshaw of Oakland was withdrawn from the Gillis ticket for Library Trustees and that of Frank Brigham substituted is because Henshaw has gone East.

The Senatorial caucus today on the Trustee matter developed the fact that a bitter fight is on. The Gillis and Frazer tickets carry the most strength and indications at this hour are that a deadlock over Librarian is in sight.

"This is just what Dr. Mathews, the incumbent, wants and his Republican friends are helping to tie things up in his interests. An effort today to make it the sense of the caucus that no Democrats be employed in the Library met with vigorous opposition.

ONE FOR THE SUPERVISORS.

The Board of Supervisors of Alameda County will be very much interested in a bill introduced today by Assemblyman Clarke of Niles, for it aims to curtail their powers on a very important matter. It takes away from them the privilege of granting electric car line franchises on county roads or highways.

Clarke says that the measure is the outcome of the protests from the interior of the county on account of the roads being cut up by the electric lines. The residents of the San Leandro road have always complained, he says, of the Haywards line and around Niles and Livermore the protests are just as bad.

"This is not an attempt to stop the building of electric roads," said Mr. Clarke to your correspondent today. "On the contrary, I am very much in favor of them for I realize that they are the greatest factors in the upbuilding of a community. But let them be built like railroads are. If the residents and property owners are anxious for the lines a right of way by the side of the county road can be obtained and at the points where it is necessary condemnation proceedings can be had."

THE ELECTION BILLS.

Senator Fred Stratton has got a herculean task on his hands. The elections Committee of the Senate has appointed him a sub-committee of one to examine all the primary laws presented and draw up a substitute measure that shall contain all the best points.

As the election bills are all bulky documents and teem with technicalities and loopholes of danger, the task is a formidable one. Mr. Stratton, though, has a hobby on the subject and as in addition to the laws placed before the Senate he intends to confer with Hart North regarding similar measures introduced in the Assembly, a good bill is certain to be the outcome.

NO MORE NICKEL GAMES.

All nickel-in-the-slot machines must go. So says Senator Bert, and if the bill he presented today becomes a law they will have to. His measure is far-reaching and makes it a misdemeanor not only to obtain one of the wary devices, but also to maintain or keep them in any cigar store, saloon or other public place. Furthermore, the owner of the boat or premises where the machine may be comes under the ban.

Senator Bert is also making a drive at some of the malpractices in the San Francisco courts. A bill he presented today makes it unlawful for any attorney to become a surety on any bail bond in any of the courts for any person charged with the commission of a crime or misdemeanor.

Senator Dickinson wants the law changed so that in future fifty years shall be the limit for the reservation of the lease of any city lot instead of twenty, as heretofore.

TO RECLAIM SWAMP LAND.

Commissioner of Public Works Leake is hopeful for the success of his bill. For the first time on record all the counties affected are in harmony and the measure he advocates has been endorsed by all of them. He intends to ask for an appropriation of $300,000 so that a test can be made with the Bates dredger. This is the dredger recently adopted by the United States Government, and it will travel in a sandbank from five to ten feet a minute and cut a channel twenty feet deep and forty wide.

The proposition is to reclaim all the swamp and overflowed land of the State. In the Butte, Sutter, Colusa, American and Yolo basins there are 386,000 acres, in the Sacramento Valley 115,633 acres, and in the San Joaquin Valley 336,240 acres. This land is now assessed at $1 per acre and if reclaimed will be worth from $30 to $50 an acre. Planted to wheat it would produce an annual income of $17,000,000.

So far the Government has spent one million dollars and private interests seventeen millions on the land. For $500,000 Mr. Leake says the rivers can be dredged and the waters will be removed that way and then for about $100,000 annually the lands can be kept perfectly clear.

THE UNIVERSITY BILLS.

As anticipated there was a notable gathering in the Supreme Court chamber tonight when the University bills were considered by the joint committees of the House and Senate. Among the many in the chamber were President Martin Kellogg of the University, Professors Flehn, Haskell and Jones of the faculty, W. R. Davis of Oakland, Judge Waymire, Regents Reinstein,

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ALLIES OF DUCKWORTH

Democrats and Populists Ask Him Not to Resign His Place.

THE MELICK RESOLUTION.

It Has Been Referred to a Committee for Speedy Consideration.

UKIAH TO BE INVESTIGATED.

The Senate Favors a Sine-Die Adjournment on March Fourth.

(By Associated Press to the Tribune.)

CAPITOL, Sac., Jan. 21.—In the Senate the joint resolution introduced by Senator Androus several days ago regarding the duty on asphaltum was reported back this morning by the Committee on Federal Relations, adopted and then ordered it to be transmitted to the House.

The Labor and Capital Committee reported back a number of Labor Commissioner Fitzgerald's bills favorably.

Senator Feeny introduced a bill prohibiting book-making and pool selling.

Senator Voorhies introduced a concurrent resolution that the Legislature adjourn March 4th sine die, which raised a big discussion.

Morehouse moved that consideration of the matter be postponed till tomorrow morning.

The motion was lost.

Simpson of Los Angeles said that the Code Commissioners' report should not cut any figure as it would be impossible to consider all the measures proposed by that body, if the Legislature sat till the middle of July.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 23 to 14.

THE HOUSE.

Move to Have the Officers of the Ukiah Asylum Investigated.

(By Associated Press to the Tribune.)

CAPITOL, Sacramento, Jan. 21.—In the Assembly Bridgford's bill amending section 29 of the act for organization of irrigation districts was read a third time and passed.

Dennery's resolution to investigate the action of the Ukiah Insane Asylum officials at the last election was reported favorably by the Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, and the resolution was adopted.

The Assembly chamber was crowded this morning in anticipation of a scene regarding Chief Clerk Duckworth, whose resignation had been demanded by the Republican caucus on the ground that he had appointed a large number of unnecessary attaches.

Duckworth refused to resign on the advice of the Democrats and Populists with some of his Republican friends.

The resolution of Melick, Republican, that all attaches who had received pay without service be forced to return the money was referred. The whole question of the organization of the Assembly was then referred to a committee of five. This is considered a victory for Duckworth.

PASSES AWAY.

The Mother of Mrs. Walter Hobart Dies at Her Home in San Rafael.

(By Associated Press to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Wilberforce Williams, wife of Captain Williams, paymaster of the United States Navy and mother of Mrs. Walter Hobart died this morning.

Although Mrs. Williams has for sixteen years been a confirmed invalid, her death this morning was unexpected, and was due to a combination of troubles following an acute attack of the paralytic troubles from which she suffered.

Mrs. Williams was brought to California some years ago by her father and mother with the hope that the climatic conditions here would work favorable results upon the invalid.

Mrs. Williams was the mother of three children, Mrs. Walter Hobart, Miss Juliette Williams and Wilberforce Williams, who is now a student at the State University. Her husband, Captain Wilberforce Williams, is well known as a naval officer, and is now stationed on the Atlantic Coast.

BANK FAILS.

German Savings of Des Moines Could Not Honor a Check.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 21.—The German Savings Bank of this city has assigned to H. T. Blackburn. The capital is $75,000, the assets $611,000, undivided profits, $11,000; deposits, $540,000.

The bank opened this morning with only $5,000 on hand. Very little money came in and, when William Musson presented a check for $1,000 there was not enough to pay it, so the bank closed its doors.

The depositors will be paid in full but the capital stock will be wiped out entirely and an assessment will be made. The failure was caused by inability to collect from borrowers, most of whom were small traders and merchants.

SHARP HELD TO ANSWER.

The Doctor Will Be Tried for the Murder of Anne Johnson.

When the prosecution in the Sharp case rested yesterday, Attorney Chapman made a motion to strike out the testimony of Detective "Nick" Williams. His motion was denied, and a subsequent motion to dismiss the case on the ground that the prosecution had not made out a case against the defendant, was taken under advisement.

This morning Judge Wood denied the motion to dismiss and held Dr. Sharp to answer before the Superior Court with bonds fixed at $8,000.

Attorney Chapman argued for a small bond claiming that he was being held on "a mere shadow of a mere suspicion." He declined to put in any testimony saying that there was nothing to refute.

The Howard case was called next, and Dr. Huntington was put on the stand. Attorney Francoeur objected to Anne Johnson's dying statement being admitted as evidence on the grounds objected to by Chapman in the Sharp case. It was admitted subject to arguments at the close of the trial. It looks as though the Howard case will consume as much time as the Sharp examination.

GAGE'S FRIENDS WORK.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANTON Ohio, Jan. 21.—Although there is no authority for the statement that any friend of President McKinley has gone to Chicago to confer with Lyman J. Gage in reference to his taking the Treasury portfolio, it is believed here that there have been Chicagoans in Canton advocating Gage's qualifications and claims for representation in the Cabinet.

Judge Grosscup is here.

A HOTEL FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LAKE CITY, Colo., Jan. 21.—A fire in the Occidental Hotel started at 2 A. M. today by a defective flue, threatened to destroy a large part of town, but was finally stayed by the hard work of firemen and citizens, after several buildings had been destroyed. The loss is $16,000. The guests all escaped.

THE COMMITTEE SILENT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The Reorganization Committee of the Union Pacific decline to make any statement regarding the conference held today at the Mercantile Trust Company's office.

DASHED ON THE SHORE.

The Schooner Nahum Chapin Wrecked in Gale at Fire Island.

All Hands Swept Into the Sea and Supposed to Be Lost.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The schooner Nahum Chapin of Rockland, Maine, went ashore near Quogue this morning.

All hands are reported lost.

The Nahum Chapin, Captain Arey, sailed from Hampton Roads January 17th for Boston.

A dispatch from the Lone Hill Life Saving Station says that no communication had been effected with the wrecked schooner up to 8 o'clock.

Quogue is situated about thirty-five miles east of Fire Island and is the first point where the ocean touches the mainland beyond the Great South Bay.

The Nahum Chapin was a three masted schooner built at Rockland, Maine, in 1882. She registered 567 tons, 145 feet long, thirty-five feet beam and fifteen and one-half feet deep.

The schooner Nahum Chapin went ashore at 4:30 o'clock this morning. The Quogue Life Saving Station reports that six men were seen clinging to the foremast rigging and that three others were on the jib-boom. As the vessel went to pieces, all hands were carried into the sea and presumably drowned. Owing to the heavy surf and strong wind the crew were unable to launch the life boat to render assistance.

The name of the schooner was learned from pieces of the wreckage washed upon the beach.

A dispatch from Fire Island says the storm of yesterday afternoon was the severest of the winter.

The schooner Nahum Chapin was first seen on the outer bar about 4 o'clock. In four hours from the time she struck she went to pieces.

The life-saving crew thus far has found two bodies.

The principal owners of the schooner were Peter McIntyre and Company of Boston.

Captain S. E. Arey, who commanded the vessel, was a part owner.

The crew of the schooner who shipped at Boston last November, were: S. E. Arey, captain, Malden, Mass.; A. E. Davis, first mate, Malden; L. A. Maddock, second mate, Cambridge, Mass.; Seamen John Heiber, Albert Lowe, R. O. Anderson, Victor Strachen, Oscar Oscar, Antonio Aucyanich.

GROCERY HOUSE BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—The wholesale grocery store of Charles E. Moody & Co. was burned at 2 o'clock this morning. The loss was $100,000. The adjoining buildings, occupied by J. Baker & Co., and Isaac W. Monroe & Co., wholesale grocers, were badly damaged. Joseph Enos, a fireman, was badly burned and injured internally.

Atchison Directors.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The directors of the Atchison have approved the proposition for a settlement with the Atlantic & Pacific bond holders.

TURPIE WRATHY.

He Vents His Displeasure on the Nicaragua Bill.

CALLS IT A BIRD IN THE BUSH.

Comparison Between Olney and Disraeli of England.

TUCKER CONTESTED ELECTION.

Debate as to Whether or Not Virginia Law Should Be Followed.

(By Associated Press to the Tribune.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—In the Senate the chaplain made a feeling reference today to the affliction of Senator Harris, Democrat, of Tennessee, in the death of his wife and the infirmity of his own health, and continued illness of Senator Warren of Wyoming.

The House joint-resolution authorizing the use of Fort Bidwell, California, for an Indian training school was agreed to.

The House bill was passed extending time for the building of the railroad through the Omaha and Winnebago Indian reservation in Nebraska.

At 2 o'clock Turpie resumed his speech in opposition to the Nicaragua Canal bill.

The Senator continued a severe arraignment of the Nicaragua Canal Company, characterizing it as an "incorporated myth" designed to effect "gigantic spoliation." The inception of the company was with a view to invest $100,000 in a canal scheme, then stop work and apply to Congress for $100,000,000, representing a profit of 1000 per cent. This was the last extreme of speculation and would draw in its wake all beasts and birds of prey which fatten on public plunder.

Turpie ridiculed Morgan's comparison between the Suez and Nicaragua schemes.

Disraeli had bought the control of the Suez canal because it was "a bird in hand," but if Olney followed Disraeli's example he would have to deal with "a bird in the bush."

After Turpie had closed his three days' speech on the Nicaraguan bill, Morgan announced that he would ask the Senate to sit out the bill.

Vilas protested.

Morgan replied that he was at liberty to name any day and hour next week for a vote.

THE HOUSE.

Lengthy Debate on the Tucker Case of Contested Election.

(By Associated Press to the Tribune.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The House today resumed the consideration of the Yost-Tucker contested election case from the Tenth Virginia District. According to the understanding reached yesterday a vote was to be taken at 4:30 this afternoon.

Dearmond, Democrat, of Missouri, member of the Elections Committee, took the floor in support of the majority report which favored the contestee, Tucker.

Grow, Republican, of Perina argued that the House should hold to the law of the State from which the case had come. The will of the voters was supreme and it was the highest duty of the House to decide what their will was.

Thomas, Democrat, of Michigan, member of the Election Committee who had joined with Walker in the minority in favor of seating the contestant, Yost, advocated the adoption of that report. From what he had heard of elections in Virginia, he said, he doubted whether, in many years, any Democrat had been honestly elected.

Walker, Republican, of Mass., in support of the contention of Tucker, submitted that the appeal for justice at the end of the nineteenth century, based upon claims made outside of the law was a startling thing. The only hope for the survival of a good and an orderly government must rest on obedience to the law. It was the law, he argued, not the interest of the voter which should govern. Taylor, Republican, of Ohio, in reply to Walker said he agreed it was only by standing by the letter of the law that Tucker could hope to retain his seat, but no technicality, he urged, should be sustained by the House if that technicality defeated the will of the people.

Dearmond argued that the House should be governed by the Virginia law, which, for the purpose of the case, was a federal law. He admitted that the House could disregard the Virginia law in order to determine the intentions of voters, but, to do so, he contended, would be to establish a dangerous and far reaching precedent.

Representative Hermann of Oregon, chairman of the Committee on Irrigation and Lands, has introduced a bill embodying the recommendations made by the National Irrigation Congress recently held at Phoenix, Arizona.

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CHANCES FAVORABLE.

The House Bill Reorganizing the Roads Spoken of Highly.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The conferees of the House and Senate on the bill providing for the reorganization of the Atlantic and Pacific Railway were in conference today over the amendments made in the Senate.

The conference adjourned until Saturday without reaching an agreement. The indications are that the House bill will be substantially adopted.

TARIFF WILL GO THROUGH.

Special telegram to the Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—The Post's Washington special says: It is understood that Representative Newlands of Nevada has successfully negotiated the treaty with a sufficient number of free silver Senators from the West to insure the passage of the tariff bill at a special session which will be called by Major McKinley next March.

CABLE EXTENSIONS.

Office of Baring Brothers to Take a Large Amount of Stock.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MONTREAL, Jan. 21.—A private cablegram from London, England, states that Baring Brothers & Co. offer £400,000 sterling for four per cent 500-year commercial cable debenture stock. The subscription list will close on or before 4 P. M. January 22d.

John W. Mackay, the principal owner of these bonds, undertakes to sell none of his own holdings under par for two years, except with Baring Brothers' consent. Of this issue £200,000 is furnished by Mackay personally, the balance by the company to provide for telegraph extension of 1896 and '97.

DOWN IN THE DEPTHS.

The Steamer Alvena Almost Out of Sight at Sandy Hook.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Nothing can be seen from Sandy Hook, this morning of the steamship Alvena's deckhouses. Parts of her masts, the stack and the point of the bowsprit are the only things visible, and the seas are washing between these.

A RECEIVER APPOINTED.

(By Associated Press to the Tribune.)

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis, Jan. 21.—A special from Madison to the Telegram says: Judge Bunn yesterday, on complaint of Bellis Bag Company of Superior, appointed John Russell of Valley City, N. E., and Arthur Miller of Superior as receivers of the Russell Miller Company property in Superior.

The same receivers were appointed on Tuesday by a North Dakota judge for their property there. Officials here say the receivership is not on account of financial difficulties, but through the disagreement of stockholders. The company was incorporated in 1893 with $400,000 capital. John Russell is president; Arthur Miller, vice-president and manager. The company operates one of the largest plants in the city. The companies' articles of incorporation were recorded at Madison, Wis., and at Fargo, N. D., hence the necessity of applying to the courts of both States.

REFORMS AGAIN OFFERED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Jan. 21.—At the close of yesterdays Cabinet meeting, the Premier Senor Canovas Del Castillo declared that although they had full confidence in the success of the military operations in Cuba, the Government was prepared to grant reforms and submit to a decree with that object in view to the Council of the State.

BASSETT A CANDIDATE.

J. M. Bassett, familiarly known as "Old Pard," will be an independent candidate for Councilman at large. Mr. Bassett now holds the office which he aspires to be re-elected.

The Veterans Will Meet.

The Army and Navy Republican League will meet tonight in its Eighth street headquarters, to talk over the recent political affairs. Speaking of the meeting, Commodore Hoguet said: "This will be our last private meeting. A week from tonight, we will commence our open meeting again and will have speakers in attendance every week during the campaign."

Launching Postponed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—The launching of the new revenue cutter Manning, which was to have taken place in East Boston today, was postponed on account of unfavorable weather.

Not Knocked Out Yet.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 21.—John L. Sullivan passed a fairly comfortable night. After treating the patient's throat this morning, the physicians reiterated the statement that Sullivan will be all right in a few days.

In Port.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BREMEN, Jan. 21.—Arrived, Spree, New York via Southampton.

NAPLES, Jan. 21.—Arrived, Wilhelm II, New York.

FIGHTS FOR SENATOR.

In Oregon Two Houses Were Organized in One Hall.

THE SCHEMES OF PARTISANS.

The Supporters of Benson Got Together to Do Some Business.

COURTS TO BE APPEALED TO.

Result of Senatorial Battles in Several Other States.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SALEM, Oregon, Jan. 21.—There seems to be no doubt that this afternoon will witness two different organizations of the House in the same hall. The Benson men, supporters of Senator Mitchell, will undoubtedly organize. They will be enabled to command thirty votes with the assistance of Gratke, Democratic, of Clatsop. These twenty-nine Benson Republicans with Davis temporary Speaker and Gratke will make thirty-one or a majority of the House. Great pressure is being brought to bear on Gratke to stay out. He remains firm in his determination, saying that events have gone beyond party lines. He is here to do his duty and to secure legislation not to block it.

The cardinal Democratic principle is that the majority should rule. No serious trouble is anticipated as the Benson men are emphatic in their determination to avoid it. Their programme is to elect Smith of Marion temporary Speaker and R. R. Hays Chief Clerk.

Smith will be seated by the side of Davis. They will then proceed to organize permanently. They will ask one of the Supreme Court Judges to administer the oath of office to them. In the event that they meet with refusal, they will wait upon Circuit Judge Burnett who, it is understood is willing to swear them in. The carrying out of this programme depends solely on the contingency of there being thirty members present.

The plan of opposition is to prevent an attendance of thirty-one members. Failing in this, they will rest their case on the legality of the proceedings of what they will designate as rump body.

LATER—Benson then set up the rump organization in the House, thirty-three members being presented. No disorder occurred. Smith took his place as temporary speaker beside Davis.

Brown of Morrow having put the motion, Hayes was elected clerk and the programme was carried out according to the announcement.

No Choice in Washington.

(By Associated Press to the Tribune.)

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 21.—The first joint ballot today for Senator resulted as follows: Turner 24, Cline 10, Denny 25, Daniels 14, Winser 7, Baker 6, Davis 7, Squire 3, Rader 3, Ross 1, J. T. Brown 4, Newell 1, Andrews 1, Van Patten 1. Scattering 2. Necessary to choice 57.

Idaho Ballot.

(By Associated Press to the Tribune.)

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 21.—J. W. Ballentine, Populist, got twenty-eight votes on the first ballot today and twenty-six on the second. T. F. Nelson, Populist, got the bulk of the Democrat votes, Dubois twenty-six on each ballot.

Utah Vote.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 21.—The Legislature took one ballot for Senator today with the following result: Thatcher 21, Henderson 19, Rawlins 14, Lawrence 4, Thomas 3, Nebeker 1, Powers 1.

Settled Out of Court.

The suit for divorce commenced by Alfred Berg against his wife, Mary J. Berg, has been settled out of court and this morning a dismissal of the action was asked for by the plaintiff's attorney.

Taylor Inaugurated.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 21.—Robert L. Taylor was today inaugurated Governor, succeeding Governor Peter Turney. Both made brief addresses.

A Shake in Bombay.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—A special from Bombay says three severe earthquakes occurred there.

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A HUSBAND'S TORTURE

Misery of W. C. Watson Who Believed His Wife Flirted.

T. ROLAND REED ACCUSED.

He Worked Too Long Painting the House of the Defendant.

HAD SMILES FOR CONDUCTORS.

Continuation of the Divorce Case of Well Known Alamedans.

W. C. Watson in his divorce trial this morning admitted that he was jealous of his wife. He thought he had caught her flirting several times and [illegible] long interviews which she had with [illegible] but he only spoke to her about it and when she told him that she did not mean anything or that he believed her and said no more.

The morning was consumed in details and the only witness was the husband. He denied that he ever accused his wife of immodesty with other men or that he struck her or did anything beyond giving her kindly talks.

The plaintiff's attorneys attempted to have him admit that he was jealous, but he would have none of it.

The testimony given by Watson tended to show that he had been a kind and indulgent father, never whipping his little girl, but occasionally when circumstances demanded he dusting his boy's jacket he did so moderately.

The husband told of the wife's physical condition, saying that she was not strong when married. A question tending to show that her health was impaired later by criminal operations was objected to, but admitted, and Watson stated that such was the case and that it was against his express wish.

He testified that Dr O'Donnell of San Francisco had performed the operation and that the operation had been repeated three times.

He said in regard to her flirting with car conductors, that he had seen several instances when she flirted with the car men from the yard and that while he and she were riding on the car together he had occasion to reprimand her for being too familiar with employes of the road.

T. Roland Reed, he said, had been employed to paint the interior of the Watson home and took about one month to do the work, too long a time he thought, and he spoke accordingly to his wife about it.

The witness said that after the divorce papers had been served on him he had had a consultation with the Rev Mr Strong, father of the plaintiff, at which the father-in-law was asked to stop the proceedings, but he had refused to interfere.

'I asked him,' said the witness, 'if he thought Reed was a fit associate for his daughter, but he said he knew nothing against the man and would take no steps in the matter.'

The little bunch of yellow paper flowers which the testimony of yesterday showed had been given by Reed to the wife were brought into play again. Mrs. Watson's husband said he had made a little investigation to shield the painter. 'She told me,' said the husband, 'that she had bought the flowers from a Spanish woman.'

A deed to the Watson home and some lots which the husband owned in Alameda was introduced this morning and the husband told his side of the transactions. He had signed the papers, he said, with the intention of placing them in the hands of a third party to be delivered after death to his wife and thereby avoid probate proceedings.

'My wife told me,' said he, 'that if I had not lost confidence in her to leave the papers in the top bureau drawer where we could each look at them every day. To please her I did so. She changed them to the second bureau drawer, later to the trunk, and the next I heard of them they were on record.'

The quarrel in the ballroom over the finding of the White House tags for a concert to Reed was touched up a little on cross-examination.

'When I saw the tags I asked my wife what was the meaning of them and I said I wanted an explanation. She ran out and called her mother, saying I had accused her of intimacy with Reed. I took my overcoat and started to go out. My wife asked me where I was going, and I replied to see this man Reed. 'He's just the man you want to see,' she retorted. I thought she was too anxious, so I did no go.'

'It was all a bluff which your wife called, wasn't it?' asked Attorney Earl.

'That's about it,' replied Watson.

Watson denied that he had exhibited a revolver on that occasion or that he had caught her by the wrist or arms or called her any names.

The conversation with the father-in-law which occupied from 9 o'clock to midnight Watson said was a modest affair. That in the talk the father said that his daughter had stated that he (the witness) had accused her of intimacy with other men, which the husband denied.

The witness would not admit that he was jealous of his wife because of the alleged flirtations. 'Several times,' he continued, 'when we were driving I thought I noticed various men smile at my wife and her return the smile. I asked her if she did so, but she always said no, and I took her word for it.'

'Did she ever say 'yes' she was flirting?' asked Mr Earl.

'Not much,' replied Watson, and considerable time was taken up in explaining the answer.

The wife's long talks with tradespeople irritated him, he said, because he thought they demeaned her.

The flirtations with car men the husband said he had observed frequently though he could not tell how often. He had spoken to his wife of it, he said, but she said she had never flirted and he had believed her.

Watson had an idea that his wife was too fond of looking on the wine and admitted, at this afternoon's session, that he complained on that score to her parents. Dr Strong replied that she probably took it for medicinal purposes, to which the witness said he replied "If you had to foot the bills you would not think so."

Going further into the examination the witness said that he helped to drink some of the liquor himself.

When asked if he had ever accused his wife of unwomanly conduct he said that he had not.

Miss Blanch Dwyer, the former domestic, took the stand to identify a photograph of the mysterious "John Doe" whom she had seen riding past on the car several times.

"Do you see that man in the Court Room now?" asked Attorney Bergerot.

The witness said she did not and the defendant's counsel turned to the lobby and said "Mr Clark Yerick stand up."

The tall dark-complexioned 'John Doe' did as requested. It was thought that he would be put on the stand but the defense suddenly rested after introducing W. C. Beatty, an employe of the Dinge Company, and J. W. Watson to testify that Watson had asked them to sell his property.

WALL PAPER

Until further notice we will give 10% off on every purchase of Wall Paper to any person cutting this ad out and presenting it.

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THE LATE WRECK.

Speculation as to Who Is to Be Charged With the Accident.

Engineer Carroll of the Sunset Limited is blamed by Division Superintendent A. D. Wilder for the accident of last Tuesday night.

This engineer passed a danger signal without stopping his train and must pay the penalty for his disregard of the rules.

Withal Engineer George Carroll played no ignoble part even if he did pass a danger signal. He stood at his post in the cab though collision was sure and by application of the brakes so reduced the speed of his train that the force of the collision was slight.

CHANGE IN THE BIDS.

Discovery of Marks Which Will Be Investigated by the Council.

The Grouting of Oakland Avenue Involved in the Affair.

At the Council meeting tonight several matters of importance will be taken up among which is the consideration of protests against opening Commerce street and against the sewering of East Fourteenth street from Twelfth avenue 175 feet easterly. The appeal of the Gray Brothers concerning the grouted gutters on Oakland avenue, from Bay place to Hamilton place will also be heard.

The bid for the grouted gutters mentioned read 8 9-10 cents, and the Street Department made out the contracts accordingly, not specifying whether the 8 9-10 cents was for square feet, square yards or for the whole work. The assessments were made out 8 9-10 cents for the gutters. The Gray Brothers of course took an appeal within thirty days after the assessment and a warrant was issued. While the appeal has been pending some one has by the use of ditto marks, so changed the bid that it reads "8 9-10 cents per square foot." Several persons have looked at the bids during this time, among them being Charles Cadman, agent for Gray Brothers. The whole thing is wrapped in mystery and there promises to be a lively time when the matter is brought up in the Council.

Superintendent of Streets Miller, when the matter was brought to his attention, by a Tribune reporter said he understood that some change had been made in the bids, but by whom he did not know. The particulars, he said, would be brought out at the Council meeting.

Assistant Ellery and Miss Babcock are positive that the original bid was without the ditto marks which make it read "8 9-10 cents per square foot." There is a difference of several hundred dollars in the original condition of the bid and the way in which it now appears.

M'KENNA RETURNS.

The Judge Speaks About His Possibilities as a Cabinet Officer.

The return of Hon Joseph McKenna, judge of the United State Circuit Court, from his visit to President-elect McKinley has again brought the prospects of a Californian in the Cabinet to the front. Judge McKenna arrived last night but when interviewed had little to say regarding the matter.

"I do not deny that I may enter President McKinley's Cabinet," he said, "but from that to the fact of entering there are some obstacles and it may not be at all. I was not a candidate for a Cabinet position when I went to Canton nor am I a candidate for such a position now. When I mention impediments it is not to be understood that my going into the Supreme Court is a condition. The impediments are entirely personal which may prevent my going into the Cabinet—if the position should be finally tendered to me."

It is generally believed, however, that Judge McKenna will receive the appointment and will accept.

DILATORY MAILS.

Too Much Time in Collecting and Distributing Local Letters.

The system in vogue for the collection and delivery of mail matter has been the cause for frequent complaints of late. It often occurs that letters deposited in the boxes located throughout the city are not taken up until hours after they are mailed and when they finally do get to the post office due haste is not made in depositing them in the boxes of the regular subscribers.

One instance in particular which occurred but last night shows the need of more frequent collections. A letter was mailed at the box on the corner of Eighteenth and Filbert streets at 8 30 o'clock. At 1 30 o'clock this morning, fourteen hours later, it had not been placed for delivery in the subscribers box at the Oakland post office, where it was directed. Such delays are entirely unnecessary, if a proper system was kept up.

WILL BE HEARD LATER.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Pacific Amateur Athletic Association held last night, the Acme Club case was refused a rehearing owing to the fact that Olympic-Butte football protests consumed so much of the time. A rehearing will, however, be granted at a future date.

Board of Health to Meet.

There will be a special meeting of the Board of Health tomorrow evening to consider nuisances and the garbage questions. The Board will probably ask the Council to pass an ordinance making it mandatory for the people to keep ashes separated from the swill. The nuisance at the Tompkins School will be considered and some action will be taken in the matter.

SUCCEEDED IN DYING.

Thomas Curron Takes a Dose of Poison and Then Expires.

Widowed and Despondent, He Had No Desire to Remain in Life.

Thomas Curron, an employe of the Southern Pacific Company, was found dead in his bed at 1664 Atlantic street this morning.

An examination showed that he had come to his death by poisoning, and it is known that he purchased a bottle of chloroform at a near-by drug store last evening.

Curron was of a despondent temperament and some time ago attempted suicide by swallowing the contents of a bottle of morphine.

He was a widower, 54 years of age, and leaves two children, a son and a daughter. He was a native of Ireland.

WEDDED IN ILLINOIS.

Linda McClure Adams and W. A. Knowles the Contracting Parties.

The following is an extract from the Courier of Elgin, Illinois, detailing the marriage of persons well known in this community:

"At the pleasant home of F. L. McClure on Tuesday evening, Mrs. Linda McClure Adams was wedded to W. Andrew Knowles, both of Oakland, California. The ceremony was performed by Professor E I Bosworth of Oberlin, Ohio.

"At 7 o'clock the bride entered the parlor attired in dove-colored brocaded satin carrying La France roses and accompanied by her son, Lawrence Orson. They were preceded by Miss Ruth McClure as little maid of honor, bearing the wedding ring attached to a satin ribbon. Professor Bosworth and Mr. Knowles, having entered previously, awaited their coming, and beneath a cluster of California poppies the impressive words were spoken. Congratulations and dainty refreshments followed everything being done in a quiet, informal manner, which made it a delightful gathering.

"Including friends from Chicago and Dundee, about forty guests were in attendance. The presents were numerous and beautiful.

"Mrs Knowles is well and favorably known to many Elgin people, having been reared in the home of Mr. McClure. Her sterling qualities of mind and heart won for her many friends who will join in wishing her a long and happy life.

"Mr Knowles is a man of good business qualities, esteemed and respected for his manly characteristics as well.

"They will be accompanied to their Western home by the kind wishes of many. No cards."

A SORRY SCANDAL.

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Rodgers and Black, Senators Beard, Denison, Dickinson, Stratton, Withington and Assemblymen galore.

Some eloquent speeches were made on behalf of an appropriation of 1 cent on the tax levy and W. R. Davis, as president of the Alumni Association, depicted the needs and scope of the University in glowing terms.

Arthur Rodgers also made an exhaustive address on the subject, showing the liberal aid extended by other States to their Universities and pleading for the sum asked by the Berkeley institution.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Sam Black spoke to the point in the same strain and Professors Kellogg, Plehn, Haskell and Jones answered a number of queries.

As outlined in this correspondence yesterday, there is no doubt that the University will get what it asks. Senator Stratton has made the matter a personal issue, and to him much of the credit of the appropriation will be due, for he has argued to and button-holed every Senator until his vote was secured.

HERE AND THERE.

Harry East Miller got in today from Oakland.

Attorney-General Fitzgerald came in on the evening train.

Candidates for Chief Clerk of the Assembly to succeed Duckworth are already in evidence. William Hawkett of Oakland and Thos Atkinson of San Francisco are out for it again.

Luke Cavanaugh, who passed all of last election day in St Mary's Cathedral praying that Tom Garrity would be elected judge, is here.

Assemblyman Hart North of Oakland met with a serious accident last night. He purchased a new silk hat in honor of the visit of the Governor of Georgia to the capitol and inadvertently left it on a chair in the Golden Eagle billiard room while he went to wash his hands. During his absence Leon Denney accidentally sat on the hat and now it looks like a rat-trap.

Senator Mahoney is happy because the San Francisco delegation has been appointed a standing committee, for he can now appoint another clerk.

Ex-Assemblyman Dinkelspiel is taking in his old haunts.

Attorney George Squire is here in the interests of the bill for appropriations for private charitable institutions.

Jack Fitzgerald of San Francisco arrived tonight in the interests of Sheriff Whelan.

W. R. Davis is at the Golden Eagle.

HATTON.

A Fateful Earthquake.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—A special from Teheran, the capital of Persia, says that 2,500 persons perished in the earthquake on Kisham Island January 11th.

Kisham Island is the largest in the Persian gulf and is situated about fifteen miles from its entrance. The population is estimated at 5,000 mostly Arabs.

Bogardus' Challenge.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 21.—Captain Bogardus of this city, the world's famous wing shot, issues a challenge to any person in the world to shoot at 1,000 glass balls, Peoria blackbirds or anything artificial at one time with three different shotguns, a ten, twelve and twenty-gauge, and load his own gun, for $500 a side.

Wants a Divorce.

Annie Lewis has filed papers for a divorce from Antone S. Lewis.

MISS COLLIER'S CASE.

The Poor Young Lady Returns to Her Home This Afternoon.

Miss Hattie Cottier has been found. The unfortunate young woman who has been suffering from a severe attack of nervous prostration, had a misunderstanding with her nurse yesterday and escaped from her care. Miss Cottier is being treated at a private sanitarium and started to go to her home on Market and Fourteenth street yesterday accompanied by a nurse.

She was greatly excited and appeared to be in a very nervous condition and a walk in the open air was thought would do her good. She managed to escape from her nurse and made her way into the business part of town alone.

She borrowed a nickle from Alex Marx whom she told that she was going to visit friends in East Oakland.

She took an Eighth-street car and her actions made the conductor believe that she was suffering mentally. When crossing the Eighth-street bridge she threw her gloves and purse into the estuary.

She spent the entire evening wandering around East Oakland and finally went to the home of Mrs Lumas on Twenty-third avenue and Twenty-fourth street.

In the meantime, the nurse had notified Mrs Cottier and the family and a few friends started to search for the missing girl. At six o'clock the aid of the police was asked but the search did not meet with success until this morning when Deputy Constable Robinson located the girl's whereabouts. The family were at once notified and Mrs. Cottier and Miss Maud Cottier were sent for.

The unfortunate girl was worn out by her wanderings while her clothing was wet and muddy. After consulting with Dr. Boves, it was decided best to take the young woman back to the sanitarium.

Miss Cottier was seized with a somewhat similar attack last spring when visiting in the southern part of the State, but her health has improved to such an extent recently that it was hoped there would be no recurrence of the malady.

MUCHLY MARRIED.

W. B. Gay to Answer the Charge of Having Committed Bigamy.

W. B. Gay, the Alameda man arrested by Mrs. Millie Gay of Pueblo, Col., on a charge of bigamy, is still confined to the Alameda city prison. He will be brought before Justice Morris on Tuesday morning for a preliminary examination.

The prosecuting witness, who claims to be the fourth wife, has followed him from the East to get revenge for deserting her shortly after marriage. She says Gay's first wife is dead, the second procured a divorce from him; the third she declares never had a legal right to call him husband, though they lived together three years. After these experiences, it is charged that Gay married the complainant and was not legally separated from her, when ten days ago he wedded Miss Mary Gafford of Sacramento, with whom he has been residing on Alameda avenue.

"QUEEN FLORA'S BOWER."

A Pretty Entertainment to Be Given by Dancing Pupils.

The first entertainment given by Professor Ake's School of Modern Dancing, will take place this and tomorrow evenings in Elite Hall on Twelfth and Webster streets. A matinee will also be given Saturday. The production will be "Queen Flora's Bower," expressly originated by Anna Donaldson, whose elocution school will also assist.

There are thirty-two numbers on the programme, including songs, fancy dances, recitations, duets, marches, drills and tableaux and a general dance in which the audience can participate will close each performance.

The graceful little terpsichorean artists will be resplendent in bright costumes representing all the flowers from the California wild poppy to the cultivated English rose. Grace Burnham, will be the "Goddess of Flowers" and she will have in her retinue, such characters as a cupid, a butterfly and a bumble bee.

In this connection, the language of the flowers will be introduced in rotation as the characters are read. The entertainment promises to be well attended and will certainly be interesting.

Spark Creates Darkness.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 21.—At 5 o'clock this morning a spark from a dynamo in the Toronto Electric Light Company's building started a fire which resulted in the total destruction of the big dynamo. The city will be dark tonight. The loss is $150,000 but fully covered by insurance.

A Navigator's Claim.

Charles M. Chambers has brought suit against J. A. Hackett and Fowler to recover $481. The money he claims is due him for superintending the building of a sloop for the defendants, and for commanding the craft since December.

Contract for Horses.

The contracts for horses for the Fire Department were this morning awarded by the Board of Public Works as follows: James Stanley, one gray horse, $200, Charles McCleverty, one black, one gray and two bay horses, each $150.

San Francisco Grain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—Wheat, weak, December, $1.25 1-4, May, $1.50 3-4. Barley weak, May, 83 1-8. Cash, $1 5 to $1.52 1-2.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21. — Wheat, quiet, December, $1.25½; May, $1.50¾. Barley, weak, May, 82.

Chicago Grain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Wheat, January, 77 1-8, May, 79 3-8@79 1-2. Corn, January, 21 7 8; May, 24@24 1-8. Oats, January, 15 1-2, May, 17 7-8.

Mrs. Matthew's Guardian.

W. S. Matthew, the son-in-law of Mrs. Marian Pomroy, who was yesterday committed to the Napa asylum, has petitioned to be appointed guardian of her estate, which is valued at $3,250.

A Small Claim.

The Piedmont Paving Company has brought suit again Charles F. MacDermott to recover $492 claimed to be due for work done on Winter street.

Mrs. Tompkins' Estate.

Letters testamentary were this morning issued to City Clerk J. W. Tompkins on the estate of his mother.

Rod Church Appointed.

Rod W. Church has been appointed to administer the estate of Thomas Ledford.

LLOYD AFTER UNDA.

Fight of the Berkeleyans Goes to the Grand Jury.

The trouble between Marshal Lloyd of Berkeley and Saloon-keeper Peter Unda has reached the grand jury and the officer is making an effort to have an indictment found.

The matter dates back to the night when Lloyd had Unda arrested for violating the midnight closing law. The saloon-keeper introduced testimony to show that he was innocent and that the arrest was the outcome of malice. Unda was acquitted.

At the trial, the defendant testified that he had never kept his saloon open after midnight. Lloyd claims to have witnesses who will testify otherwise and has brought them before the grand jury with the intention of having Unda held for perjury.

SERIOUS FALL.

Louis Mantell Topples From the Top of a Coal-Bunker.

Louis Mantell, a carpenter living in Temescal but employed by the Oregon Coal Company, fell from a bunker this morning and is now lying in a dangerous condition at the Receiving Hospital.

Mantell was at work on the top of the bunker and attempted to pry off a timber. The timber gave way, and as Mantell did not expect it he lost his balance and fell to the wharf, twenty feet below, striking on his face. His nasal and frontal bones were fractured, his arm broken and his face badly bruised and scratched.

Drs Stratton and Porter set the bones and sewed the flesh and the man is now resting comparatively easy but concussion of the brain will probably result.

CITY EXPERT.

C. O. Alexander Is Appointed to the Office by the Mayor.

Mayor Davie, this afternoon, appointed Charles O Alexander as City Expert to fill the place made vacant by George Kaufman, when the latter took a seat in the Council.

Mr Alexander was at one time a copyist in the Hall of Records. He has taken a prominent part in politics and was one of the leaders in making the fight for Senator Frederick Stratton. He is also a member of the Alliance Club and acted as Assemblyman from this county.

"THE LORD" INDICTED.

The Grand Jury today returned an indictment against 'Lord" Cyril Athol, for renting a horse from Pumyea's stable and failing to return it.

At an Advanced Age.

Margarethe Schwab died of old age at her late residence, 1069 Twelfth street this morning. She was a native of Germany, aged 70 years, and leaves two sons, Charles N and Frank Schwab. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the late residence. The services will be conducted by Rev Dr Jatho of the German Church. The interment will take place in Mountain View Cemetery.

After a Long Illness.

Ella Louisa Baker died yesterday at her home, 563 Fifteenth street. She has been ill for a number of years, and came to this city from Canada. Deceased was 35 years of age. The interment will take place tomorrow at Mountain View Cemetery.

Mrs. Enos Dead.

Mary Enos, wife of Frank Enos, died at her home, 666 East Sixteenth street, last night. The deceased was a native of Azores Islands, 68 years of age and had lived in Oakland for over 30 years. The interment will take place Sunday in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Laid to Rest.

Jane E. Canard died of old age at 1414 Twenty-first avenue, her late home, yesterday. She was 80 years of age. The funeral took place this morning and the remains were interred in Mountain View Cemetery.

In God's Acre.

James Aitken died at his home, 244 Hanna street, yesterday, and the funeral took place this afternoon. The deceased was 50 years of age and had been ill ever since the death of his wife, just one month ago.

A Little One Goes.

The death has been reported of the infant daughter of Peter Milcovich. It was caused by spasms. The funeral will take place tomorrow and the remains will be interred in St Mary's Cemetery.

Cut His Thumb.

G. E Hawley of 908½ Broadway cut the remnant of the stump of his thumb off this morning. The injury was patched up by Steward Victory at the Receiving Hospital.

To Pave East Twelfth Street.

The Mayor has signed the ordinance appropriating $25 000 for the paving of East Twelfth street between the boulevard and Eleventh avenue.

Bailey Sales Endorsed.

Judge Ogden today signed the confirmation of the sales made in settling the estate of George R. Bailey.

Arrested a Chinaman.

Officer Powers today arrested Ah Dock, a Chinese peddler, for violating the license ordinance.

The King of Pills is Beecham's—BEECHAM'S.

DIED.

SARONI—In Alameda, January 20, 1897, Mariana Saroni, a native of Germany, aged 70 years.

MARTENSTEIN — In South Berkeley, January 20, 1896, Zoe L. Martenstein, a native of San Jose, Cal., aged 26 years, 10 months and 2 days.

CREARY — At the Alameda County Infirmary, January 20, 1897, James L. Creary, a native of England, aged 49 years.

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$2,500—Five room modern cottage, near business corner.
$3,500—Five room cottage and stable, large lot, 11th ave.
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$3,000—Cottage of 7 rooms and laundry; high basement; all modern improvements; on Poplar st. near 14th st.; lot 40x125. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.

$1,250—House of 5 rooms; lot 27x90, N. E. cor. of Wood st. J. S. Colburn & Co., 1756 7th st.

$1,000—Installments of $20 per month, buys cottage of 5 rooms on Atlantic st.; lot 27x144. J. S. Colburn & Co., 1756 7th st.

BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Talk About Disrupting the Organization of Ball Players.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The Herald says:

John T. Brush, president of the Cincinnati Baseball Club is in the city and had a conference with Messrs. Abell and Byrne of the Brooklyn Club at the Hoffman House and has set the wiseacres talking again. Byrne and Brush had come on from Cleveland, where they had met F. H. D. Robinson, president of the Cleveland Club, which was the cause of the various rumors being started that deals were on for the disruption of the league.

Everyone maintains the strictest silence as to the meaning of their secret conference. As is the practice of baseball magnates when they do not wish the public to know what they are doing, they said that their meeting was purely accidental. Mr. Bryne remarked that his visit to Cleveland was for the purpose of securing an exchange of one or more "Spiders" to Brooklyn, but that he had been unsuccessful. Each denied the story that if the "Big five" refuse to agree to Sunday baseball, the "little seven" would draw out and start a new league, if such a thought ever entered their heads.

Messrs. Abell and Bryne called on their attorneys, Messrs. Redding and Kiddle during the day, which gave rise to the rumor that the affairs of the Brooklyn Club were still in a chaotic condition and that efforts were to be continued to force the minority stockholders of the club to either put up their share of the money or be forced out. It is surmised that Messrs. Abell and Bryne may apply for a receiver with a view to downing the minority. One of the minority stockholders, who did not wish to be quoted said that the minority would refuse absolutely to put up any more money and if the club was taken away from Eastern Park they could not help it.

Mr. Brush, who has been accused of being back of Amos Rusie in his stand against the New York club, refused to discuss the matter, but said if any one made a direct charge that he was egging the Hoosier twirler on to fight the New York club in the courts, he would be right on deck to resent it.

Regarding international dissensions in the league he said that there were rumors in the corridors of the hotel at the Chicago meeting of the league that if a programme as outlined went through which it did, some of the clubs would quit the league. It was all corridor talk, he said, and he had heard no magnate speak of a split.

All the clubs had had enough war Mr. Brush thought and it would be the height of folly for any clique to break loose and start another league, for the reason that there would be a recurrence of the fight of 1890. Players' salaries would then go up and all the clubs would get their fingers badly burned. The present twelve club circuit was satisfactory to all.

"Buck" Ewing, according to Mr. Brush, will play first base for Cincinnati next year, providing he is well and able and if not he will manage the team from the bench.

The Indian Plague

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—A special to the Herald from St. Petersburg says:

"The fear of the Indian plague reaching here grows rapidly. The Novoe Vremya says, with England's present methods in permitting the population of the stricken districts to emigrate the plague will be soon rife all over the country."

The Mirovie Otgloski says: "Italy, France and Austria have taken precautions. History has shown that Russia is always the country that suffers most from the pest.

"Rusian doctors should at once go to the plague stricken districts and find out the truth and study the disease, as we cannot rely on the reports of the English whose commercial interests have eaten into the humanitarian instincts of all nations. The world should unite to form a cordon around the devastated plague districts."

Here all preparations for maritime and land quarantine are under consideration. Doctors have been sent to keep a proper guard on the Persian and Afghan frontiers.

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HAVANA NEWS.

An Epidemic of Smallpox and Facts Regarding the Cuban War.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAVANA, Jan. 21, via Key West.—The epidemic of smallpox here continues and the daily death rate from all diseases is 35 per cent or more. It is calculated that there were 5,000 cases of smallpox in Havana some time since. All of the physicians paint the picture of the sanitary condition in awful colors. The mortality is frightful and for several days past has increased to 45 per cent. Jeruco also reports an epidemic of smallpox with many victims.

Consul-General Lee wrote Saturday to General Weyler asking that Henry Delgado, the American who died at San Ambrosio Hospital yesterday, might be transferred to more commodious quarters, or that he could be allowed to take charge of him, so that Dr. Burgess could give him assistance.

General Melquizo, reconnoitering the province of Pinar del Rio, found a band of insurgents with 100 new fire arms and a large supply of ammunition.

C. P. Pendleton, an American news correspondent, has been summoned to Washington to appear before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

General Piu notified the Cienfuegos planters some time since that they prepare their sugar estates for grinding and several of them had commenced grinding when they received intimations from General Weyler to cease. Several days afterward General Weyler transferred Piu's command to Manzanillo and ordered General Prat at Matanzas, to take charge of Piu's command. General Piu has become suddenly ill and asked leave to return to Spain.

It is generally expected that in eight days General Weyler will give orders of a general character looking to the resumption of grinding of cane on the whole island.

SOUTHERN COLONIZATION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 21.—Since the first of January there has been a marked increase in the tide of immigration. This movement extends from the Ohio River to the Gulf. It is limited to no particular section, but the majority of the home-seekers appear to be locating in North Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee. The new settlers come principally from the Northwest. The practical result of this colonization is manifested in various sections. Trade organizations are giving particular attention to this business and it is evident that there will soon be united action in the South looking to close trade relations with the Northwest. An association of leading business men of this city, Anniston, Montgomery, Nashville and other places has just arranged for a permanent Southern bureau in Chicago. It is proposed to co operate in promoting the Tennessee Centennial which will attract many people to the South. Arrangements have been made to make the Chicago offices the headquarters for advertising the South and drawing the attention of the business men of the Northwest to the value and importance of more extensive commercial and industrial relations with the South.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 21.—The Northwestern Electrical Association at their meeting declared that municipal ownership of lighting plants was impracticable. The report was accompanied by the following resolution, which it was stated was not intended as a boycotting move, and which was adopted:

"1. That the Legislature should grant no powers to municipalities to erect and maintain lighting plants for general use, unless where franchises have been given, the owners of the same shall have been remunerated as herein set forth.

"2. That honorable manufacturers will not sell to municipalities until these conditions have been observed and central station men cannot afford to deal with manufacturers showing themselves thus dishororable.

"3. If we cannot show to municipalities that the business is unprofitable to a city, including, of course, the items of taxes, lost interest of the investment, etc., then we should submit."

Will Be Deported.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—United States Commissioner Shields has decided that Li Foon, a Chinese boy who was arrested at the Grand Central Depot last September, crossed the Canadian border at Malone, N. Y., without proper credentials. He ordered the boy's deportation to China.

Li Foon, under the law, cannot be returned to Canada, but must be shipped from San Francisco to his native country. The transportation of the lad across the continent and the expenses of a couple of United States marshals from here to San Francisco and back will cost the Government nearly $1,000. Li Sung, the alleged father of the boy, who is said to be a laundry man at Newark, is under arrest.

A New Jeanne d'Arc.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—A special to the Herald, from Manila, via Hong Kong, says:

"Dr. Rizal's widow has gone to Imus, where she is regarded as a new Jeanne d'Arc. Rizal was the organizer of the uprising in the Philippine Islands. He was shot on December 29th, exhibiting great fortitude to the very last.

MARKET REPORTS.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—$1.35@1.50 per ctl for common grades, $1.52½@1.55 per ctl for average No. 1, $1.57½ for choice and $1.60@1.62½ per ctl for extra choice for milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $5@5 10; Bakers' extras, $4 90@5; superfine, $4.15@4 50 per bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC. — Feed Corn, $17.50@$18 per ton; Cracked Corn, $18.50@19 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham Flour, $2.85 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2 75; Rice Flour, $5 75; Cornmeal, $2.35, extra cream do, $3; Oatmeal, $3.50; Oat Groats, $4; Hominy, $3.10@3.30; Buckwheat Flour, $3.25@3.50, Cracked Wheat, $3 50; Farina, $4; Whole Wheat Flour, $3, Rolled Oats (bbls), $5.50@5 90; Pearl Barley, $3.75@$4; Split Peas, $3.50; Green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$12.50@13 for the best and $12 per ton for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS—$15@19 for lower grades and $20@20.50 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $18.50@19; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $26.50 per ton; jobbing, $27.50; Clipped Oats, $1.40@1.50 per ctl.

HAY—Wheat, $8@11; Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat, $6@9; Barley, $7@8.50; River Barley, $5@6.50; Alfalfa, $6@7.50; compressed, $6@9.50; stock, $5@6; Clover, $6@8 per ton.

STRAW—30@50c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1.40@1.65; Small Whites $1.15@1.30 per ctl, Large Whites, $1@1.15 per ctl, Pinks, $1 05@1.20; Reds, $1.10@$1 20; Blackeye, 1.10@1.20, Red Kidney, $2.50; Limas, $1.60@1.80; Butters, $1.25@1.50; Pea, $1.15@1.25.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2.75@3; Yellow Mustard, $1.85@2 per ctl; Flax, $1.35@1.40; Canary Seed, 1¾@2¼c per lb; Alfalfa, 6¼c; Rape, 2½c; Hemp, 3c.

DRIED PEAS — Niles, $1@1.15 per ctl; Green, $1.40@1.60 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES — Sweet Potatoes, $1@1.50; Early Rose, 70@75c; River Reds, 60@70c; Burbank Seedlings, 50@60c per ctl for Rivers and 65c@$1 05 for Salinas.

ONIONS—50c@$1.10 per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Mushrooms, 8@15c per lb; latter figure for buttons; Marrowfat Squash, $5 per ton; Los Angeles Tomatoes, 75c@$1 25 per box; Dried Peppers, 7@8c per lb; Green Peas, 3@6c; Los Angeles String Beans, 8@10c; Dried Okra, 8@9c per lb, Cabbage, 40@50c per ctl; Carrots, 25@30c per sack; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Creamery — Fancy, 20@21c per lb; seconds, 18@19 per lb.

Dairy — Fancy, 15@17c; good to choice, 13@14c.

Pickled, 13@14c per lb.

Firkin—13@14c per lb.

Creamery Tub—16@18c per lb.

CHEESE — Choice mild new, 11@11½c; common to good old, 8@10c; Cream Cheddar 11@12c; Young America, 11@12c; Western, 11½@12½c; Eastern, 13@14½c per lb.

EGGS — Eastern, 18@20c per dozen for fancy; Ranch Eggs, 22@23½c; Store Eggs, 18@20c; Duck Eggs, 25c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 12@13c per lb for Gobblers; 12@13c per lb for Hens; Dressed Turkeys, 13@16c per lb, Geese, per pair, $1.50@1.75, Ducks, $4.50@6 per doz; Hens, $4@5; Roosters, young, $4.50@5; do, old, $4@4.25; Fryers, $4@4 50, Broilers, $3.50@4 for large and $2 50@3.50 for small; Pigeons, $1.25@1 50 per doz for young, and $1 for old.

GAME—English Snipe, $2 50 per dozen; Jack Snipe, $1 per dozen; Hare, 75c; Rabbits, $1.50 for Cottontails and $1@1.25 for small; Gray Geese, $1.50@2 50; White Geese, $1; Brant, $1.25@1.50; Honkers, $4.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

LAMB—Spring, 12½@15c; yearlings, 7@8c per lb.

PORK—Live Hogs, 3 1-4@3 3-8c per lb for large and medium and 3 1-4@3 3-8c for small; dressed do, 4½@5 1-4c per lb.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Homer, Coos Bay	Jan. 21
Czarina, Coos Bay	Jan. 20
Columbia, Portland	Jan. 23
Rio Janeiro, China and Japan	Jan. 23
Queen, San Diego	Jan. 24
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Jan. 24
Orizaba, Mexico	Jan. 24
Coos Bay, Newport	Jan. 26
A. Blanchard, Oregon ports	Jan. 26
Australia, Honolulu	Jan. 26
State of California, Portland	Jan. 23
Arcata, Coos Bay	Jan. 26
Coos Bay, Newport	Jan. 26
Barracouta, San Jose de G.	Jan. 27
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Jan. 27
State of California, Portland	Jan. 28
Mexico, San Diego	Jan. 28
Colon, Panama	Jan. 28
Sunol, Grays Harbor	Jan. 28

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Australia, Honolulu	Jan. 21
Mackinaw, Tacoma	Jan. 21
Truckee, Tillamook Bay	Jan. 21
Alliance, Coos Bay	Jan. 23
Progreso, Seattle	Jan. 23
Queen, San Diego	Jan. 23
San Juan, Panama	Jan. 23
Alice Blanchard, Portland	Jan. 24
Crescent City, Crescent City	Jan. 24
Coos Bay, Newport	Jan. 24
Gaelic, China and Japan	Jan. 24
City Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Jan. 25
State of California, Portland	Jan. 25
Arcata, Coos Bay	Jan. 25
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Jan. 26
Sunol, Grays Harbor	Jan. 26
Mexico, San Diego	Jan. 26
Czarina, Coos Bay	Jan. 26
San Juan, Panama	Jan. 27
North Fork, Humboldt Bay	Jan. 27
Eureka, Newport	Jan. 28
San Juan, Panama	Jan. 28
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Jan. 28
Columbia, Portland	Jan. 30

Mother's Mush is a breakfast delight.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Oakland—Zera's Pantomime Co.
California Jockey Club—Races today.
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Alcazar—"A Fair Rebel."
Tivoli—"Jack and the Beanstalk."
Morosco's—"Against the Stream."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.

UNION LABEL

THURSDAY.....JANUARY 21, 1897.

Twenty days in January and no rain. Every day but one has been sunny in this vicinity. "Probabilities" has predicted rain on several days. On one day when he predicted a rain storm it was one of the brightest and sunniest days of the season. These are royal days of winter. The rains will come, but January will be remembered as the pleasantest month of the year.

Platt, who has just been elected to the Senate from New York, has been the best abused man in that State. But he went right along about his business, and he always got there. When he resigned from the Senate with Conkling, there were many derisive words for Platt. But that former never had as much influence in that State as Platt has today. He practically elected the Republican governor—that is he brought him out as a candidate and worked like a beaver for his success. If there is any real merit in a man, he cannot be written down nor slid tracked very long.

It is now more than a reasonable presumption that the San Joaquin Valley Railroad company will make a connection with the Santa Fe railroad. This is what Vice-President Watts is reported as saying: The Atlantic & Pacific railroad is to be sold some day this month. It is the connecting link between the Santa Fe and the Valley road. It extends form Albuquerque, N. M., to Mojave, Cal., and the Santa Fe people have for some time been buying up all they could get of the $16,000,000 of Atlantic and Pacific bonds. The Valley road will be extended to Bakersfield probably by June next, and there remains only a stretch of forty two miles of railroad to be built from Bakersfield to Mojave to connect the two roads.

When the connecting spike is driven California will have a transcontinental competing railroad. It is said to be highly probable that this connecting spike will be driven inside of a year.

There was one man at the recent Christmas season in Boston, who made many persons happy by a little thoughtful kindness. He learned while mailing a package at the postoffice three or four days before Christmas that scores and scores of boxes, bundles and parcels, evidently containing holiday gifts, were detained there for unpaid postage. He must have been overwhelmed by the thought of the disappointment that would visit many hearts and homes because of the non-delivery of all those voiceless tokens of friendship and love, for he paid the necessary postage on the whole lot, and sent them on their way to add their share to the cheer of Christmas day. He refused to give his name to the postoffice people, but his appearance indicated that he was a busy, hard headed business man, not much addicted to sentimentalism. Yet that generous act was distinctly unbusinesslike and prompted by the tenderest and most lovable sentiment.

Consul Bell of Sidney reports that Australia, instead of exporting 12,000,000 bushels of wheat, will have to import about 5,000,000 bushels to supply the deficiency. This misfortune to Australia will be of considerable benefit to America, for not only will the United States supply the chief deficiency, but she will also make good a large part of the world's deficiency caused by the loss of Australasia's crop, making a difference of 17,000,000 bushels. With a failure in India and a short crop throughout Europe, there will be no trifling advantage to United States wheat-growers.

The Consul says it may be of interest to Americans to learn that the hay grasses usually grown in the United States do not grow in Australasia. There is no red clover, nor does there appear to be either red-top, timothy or blue grass. Wheat straw is, therefore, the most common hay. There have been imported into the colony of New South Wales, chiefly at Sidney, since January 1, 1896, 2,336,765 bushels of Wheat and 48,851 tons of flour, of which 1,766,854 bushels and 24,730 tons came from the United States.

From Africa to California.

When Californians find themselves in South Africa, they are apt to think of the opportunities for mining nearer home. California, Colorado, and Utah seem to appear more attractive than ever by this long perspective. Miners come home with strong assurance that the mineral resources here are quite as promising as they are in South Africa. English capitalists who were eager for investments in that direction are looking this way now. Every few days there is a report of the purchase of mines for account of an English syndicate.

The low grade and rebellious ores do not now present any formidable obstacles to skilful miners. Mines that would have bankrupted companies a few years ago, are now making fortunes for owners. South Africa is a long perspective from which to view the mining resources of the Pacific States. But many a miner in that distant part of the world appears to have had his first clear and comprehensive view of the mineral wealth nearer home.

This report comes from the Eastern States, it having apeared in several papers in and about Boston. It is stated that C. N. and M. J. Hubbard and Mrs. A. Hubbard Wheeler, cousins of Mrs. Hopkins-Searles, will sue E. F. Searles for $25,000 each, money promised them as settlement of their claims, they allege, at the death of Mrs. Hopkins-Searles. E. F. Searles is the man who inherited the Hopkins millions on the death of his wife, Mrs. Hopkins-Searles. Mr. Searles was a young decorator, employed in beautifying the Mark Hopkins mansion in San Francisco, when he won the affection of the widow of the railroad magnate, who was many years his senior. It is said that Mr. Stillman, of the law firm of Butler, Stillman & Hubbard of this city, introduced them. The same lawyers were afterward engaged to manage the vast estate, and it is now said that for this service they received $1,800,000 down and a substantial percentage of future profits.

University Revenues.

The two great Universities of California have applied to the Legislature for financial relief. The State University at Berkeley asks for an increase of revenues by the addition of one cent per thousand on the taxable property of the State. The Stanford University asks for relief from taxation which now amounts to something like thirty thousand dollars a year. No taxes are laid on the State University. But as a matter of fact, the Stanford University is taxed indirectly of course for the support of the State University, while both are doing essentially the same work. Such an anomaly lacks the element of justice.

The revenues of the State University are not large enough to furnish accommodations for the students. When the original tax was provided for the support of that institution, it was deemed ample to meet all future requirements. It was anticipated that there would be a steady, if not rapid increase of property in California. That increase has fallen below general expectation, while the increase of students has exceeded all the earlier anticipations.

The two tents on the grounds at Berkeley, are the supplemental accommodations that have been provided. Such a provision is without a precedent elsewhere. Yet the work of education is carried on with these disadvantages until better facilities can be obtained. There does not seem to be any disposition to ignore the claims of the University. It is fixed in the Constitution, and has never failed to receive fair consideration at Sacramento. It was never doing a greater or better work than now.

The University lacks buildings and many other educational facilities. It has no other resources than such as have been furnished by the State and the agricultural grant of lands. It has no money to erect more buildings, and it has none for the endowment of more chairs for instruction. That is the case that it makes before the Legislature. It is true that there is an expressed intention on the part of one wealthy lady to erect one or more educational buildings on the University grounds. But this intention is something that may take practical shape some way in the future. The exigencies of the University are immediate and pressing. For that reason the committee of Regents and members of the faculty are asking for relief.

The case also made by the Stanford University does not clash with the interests of the University at Berkeley. Both are doing essentially the same work. Most of the real estate set apart for the Stanford University yields no revenue. There is the great Vina Ranch, valued at a million of dollars or more, which until recently has furnished no revenue, and even now very little. Whatever it may be, it goes to the support of the University. That this institution should be required to pay $30,000 a year for the privilege of furnishing education practically free to the young men and women of California, is a demand lacking an element of impartial justice. It is the duty of the State to cherish these great institutions of learning. What is considered a safe principle in other States concerning Universities and other institutions of learning is a safe and good one for California.

Judge McKenna at Canton.

All days are interesting at Canton. Judge McKenna has just returned from a visit to the President-elect. It was not expected that he would disclose all that occurred during that visit. He does not even admit that he has been offered a place in the Cabinet. That is an inference from certain known facts. It is also an inference that the Judge would not give up a life position as a Circuit Judge for a place in the Cabinet unless there was something beyond that by way of inducement.

There is no vacancy on the Bench of the Supreme Court, and no distinct promise could be made of any appointment before a vacancy should occur. Judge Field is reported as quite infirm; but he has wonderful staying power. It is not a safe proposition to count on vacancies that do not exist. Of course, Judge McKenna could have nothing to say about the probable retirement of Judge Field. It may, however, be regarded as a safe proposition that Judge McKenna will go into the Cabinet and that something beyond that is the inducement to make the transfer.

Two projects to establish small National banks in country places is apparently finding much favor. This statement appears in a recent dispatch from Washington: Representative Hill of Connecticut, a member of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, expresses great satisfaction at the passage by the House of the Brosius bill, permitting the establishment of National banks with a capital of $20,000 in places containing a population of 4000 or less. In some sections of the country there has been a growing need for bank issues as well as for other bank accommodations in towns where $50,000 cannot readily be raised for banking purposes. This inequality in the distribution of National banks is, in his opinion, one of the marked features of the system. The bill will meet with great favor in the western and southern states, where there is a great dearth of banks. If a greater supply of money can result from the establishment of small National banks the "silver craze" will, in Mr. Hill's opinion, be largely neutralized.

Against the Nicaragua Canal.

Senator Turpie makes his chief objection to Government aid to the Nicaragua Canal that the security will not be of any value. Such an objection goes beyond the mark. If the Government takes the canal, or a majority of the stock as security, that ought to be reasonably good. It is true that the security must be created as the work proceeds. The Government is asked to furnish a credit of about a hundred million dollars by a guaranty of interest on bonds as well as the principle. With such a guaranty the money could be raised without much difficulty.

One of the most forcible objections is that up to this date, there has been no satisfactory survey, and no sufficient data on which a safe estimate could be based of the actual cost of construction. At no former time has there been so strong a public opinion in favor of the construction of that great water way as there is now. The mistakes and disasters attending the construction of the Panama Canal are the admonitions to avoid similar mistakes in the construction of the Nicaragua Canal. It will probably be left to the next Administration to initiate this great work on a basis that will be reasonably safe and satisfactory to the country.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The Queen has sixty pianos at Osborne, Windsor and Buckingham Palace.

Cecil Rhodes, the one-man power in South Africa, has had the title of "The Bull that Separates, the Fighting Bulls," conferred upon him by the natives.

In West Virginia, Mrs. Susan Smith daughter of a sheriff, has been regularly sworn in as his deputy to assist in all his official duties.

The Czar, having sent to King Menelek a large collection of musical instruments, was thoughtful enough to accompany his gift with a band of musicians.

Abram Thompson, editor of the Delaware (O.) Gazette, the oldest newspaper man in the Buckeye State has just retired. He was born in 1814, and has been in newspaper life for sixty-five years.

Cleretta Nora Avery, "the colored child preacher" is addressing large audiences in Boston. On Monday last she stated in the course of one of her "sermons" that she was converted and became a Christian at the age of eighteen months. She is now only eleven years old.

The Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier says: "Professor J. W. Hoffman of the State colored college of South Carolina is the first colored man to introduce among his people of the South the science of dairying and agricultural biology. He is introducing a line of industry among his people in the South that will make his work felt not only by the colored people, but by both races. Professor Hoffman is said to be a very competent man, and has a great field of usefulness before him in his college work."

Bishop Walker of western New York, formerly of North Dakota, tells some good stories about his cathedral car in the latter State. One Sunday a man who attended service in it, noticing the eagle lectern, said: "Isn't the Episcopal church patriotic?" An Englishman, however, was differently impressed, for he wrote the bishop a letter saying that he was disgusted with the "spread-eaglaism" of religious services in the United States. One day, a newsboy, who looked into the car said to the bishop: "Well, you've got a dandy layout here." He supposed that the chancel decorations were a new kind of gambling outfit.

EDITORIAL PITH.

Several of the New York vaudeville houses are presenting burlesques of the Seeley dinner. It would strike the average layman as a difficult job to get up a good take-off on that subject.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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The Red Cross society raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for Armenia. What's the matter with Cuba?—Pittsburg Post. It isn't such a nice long voyage for the relief committee to Havana, and there isn't so much to see.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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Wisconsin went Hades bent for McKinley and confidence, but now the retiring McKinley Governor is on duty as an assignee of "two big Wisconsin lumber men."—Toledo News.

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New York dispatches say Maj. McKinley's inaugural trousers will be perfectly plain. We are surprised at this, as we have understood it to be the custom for Presidents-elect to have their nether garments cut on the bias and decorated with fluted ruffles.—Chicago Journal.

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Senator Money is to be congratulated in getting back before the financial crash in Havana. It would have reflected upon him to have an associated cable from Havana, "Money is tight."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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Here's a theme for a comic opera: The Governor of Iowa has been ordered by the courts to commission J. R. Prime as Brigadier-General of the National Guard in his State. He does not want to, and has said so. If he does not the Judge will have him in jail for contempt of court. If committed, the Governor will exercise his pardoning power and let himself out—and there you are.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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As a tax-dodger the Pullman Palace Car Company is something of a success. It possesses property aggregating more than $60,000,000, but is assessed for taxes in Illinois to the extent of only $1,561,935. The excuse of heavy taxation in other States seems to have excited the suspicion of the State authorities, with the following result, as related by Gov. Altgeld in his annual message: "Correspondence with the officials of all the other States in this country, and of Canada, shows that all the taxes that it pays on this contingent, Illinois included, do not amount to a fair rate of taxation on $20,000,000, and that consequently it has over $40,000,000 that should be taxed in Chicago, upon which it does not pay a cent.—Springfield Republican.

A Missouri editor says he saw a lively fight between a blacksnake and six frogs the other day. That's nothing to what he will probably see if he don't swear off.—Columbus Enquirer-Sun.

Suitor—"I called this evening, Miss Shock, to ask you to be my wife."

Miss Shock—"I am sorry to say, my friend, that you have made a mistake in your calling."—Richmond Dispatch.

THE SCIENTIFIC SLUGGARD.

"'Tis the voice of the scientist, hear him explain;"
"Don't get up too soon, it is bad for the brain;
The mind it unhinges," he ruthlessly said,
"If you rise in the morning too soon from your bed."

"Go early to bed and be early to rise,
And so you'll be healthy and wealthy and wise";
But how about those agricultural hands,
Who do all the year round what the proverb commands?

I passed by his garden quite early one morn,
And saw him uprooting the thistle and thorn
His limbs are rheumatic, his energy flags,
And as for his drousers and shirt, they were rags.

I spoke to the yokel, still hoping to find
That rising so early was good for his mind;
He doddered and driveled—alas, it was plain
The worthy bucolic was three parts insane.

Said I in my heart: Here's a lesson for me,
That man is a picture of what I might be;
Then than is be to science for teaching so clearly,
It's quite a delusion to get up too early.

—Pall Mall Gazette.

SOME FUNNY THINGS.

It will make lawyers envious to learn that a clever Parisian has invented a machine that can split hair lengthwise into thirty-seven strips.—Boston Globe.

Beggar—"Please sir, I've walked two miles trying to get a meal for my stomach!"

Banker—"Well, what of it? I have to walk three to get a stomach for my meal."—New York Press.

Correspondent—"I should like to write for your paper. You want the manuscripts blank on one side, don't you?"

Managing Editor—"On both sides, if you please."—Fliegende Blaetter.

It—"Aw—speaking of Twilby, aw—I have taken a chicken, looked it stwaight in the eye, aw—and I actually hypnotized it—aw."

She—"Well, that shows that your mind is stronger than the chicken's."—Leslie's Weekly.

"Did you hear that pretty woman just now, Rap? She said she believed in long engagements and short marriages."

"Rather a strange idea."

"Not at all, Rap; she's an actress."—Cincinnati Commercial.

"This," the young man declared airily, "this, I am certain, is at least my three hundredth time on earth."

"It's dum funny you don't know any more, then," said the orthodox old gentleman with the brindle whiskers.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Chumplay—"That hypnotist is a fraud. He couldn't control my mind at all last night."

Pokely—"Of course he had some excuse."

Chumplay—"Yes; he said there was no material to work on. You ought to have heard the audience give him the laugh."—Detroit Free Press.

Parson Blill (catechising)—"Johnny, how many commandments are there?"

Johnny—"Ten, sir."

Parson Blill—"And what would happen if you should break one of these holy commandments?"

Johnny—"There would be only nine left."—Columbus Dispatch.

RHYMES OF THE DAY.

Neck and Shoulders.—
Oh, now the Girl is a woman. See,
She's making her debut!
Out of short dresses? Ah, yes, and largely
Out of long ones too.

—Detroit Journal.

An Impressionist.—
He drew and he painted,
And followed no rule;
So now he is sainted
For founding a "school."

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Slightly Distraught.—
The Grave philosopher scratched his head
With a rather preoccupied air,
As he put his pantaloons to bed
And hung himself over the chair.
"It's growing colder," at length he said,
With thoughtful acumen;
So he put a foot-warmer in the bed,
And hung himself up again.

New York Press.

MY LADIE FAIRE.

"My ladie faire is like a rose"—
The figure's not a new one;
And well the modern gallant knows
It really is a true one.

For what with suppers, dances, shows,
In which he dare not stint her,
His ladie faire is like a rose—
She costs a heap in winter.

—Francis W. Daire in Life.

WHICH THEY DID.

"Those revenue detectives," said the old moonshiner's daughter,
As she saw them go toward her papa's still,
Where it nestled in the moonlight, by the rippling, rolling water,
Just without the somber shadow of the hill,
"Remind me of Al Raschid, the Caliph old, returning
From his travels in disguise, his chiefest fad,
Because," her cheek with shame at such a break outrageous burning,
"They certainly are going to Bagdad."

New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A DREAM.

I dreamed that I was in the depths of hell
Amidst the tortured millions of the damned.
I heard the wailings of the hopeless host
That in the hollow hideous hole were crammed.

I thought the din would drive me raving mad:
I drove my shaking fingers in my ears;
Yet still I heard that wailing rise and fall,
The sound will haunt me all my coming years.

At last when my endurance seemed to end
And through my brain the pains began to shoot,
I awoke to find the sound was made next door
By a callow youth who practices on a flute.

—William Reed Dunroy in Omaha World-Herald.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

Cable car conductors are required to get the name and address of any passenger falling from the car. An East-side young woman, true to her sex, got off a car backwards just before it stopped Sunday. She fell, but was only slightly injured. The conductor picked her up, straightened her out and asked her name and address. It was with some difficulty that he got it, the girl blushing more or less violently. She then went home and told her mother that the horrid conductor tried to make an engagement with her, and she is seriously thinking of reporting him.

An English explorer, Edward A. Fitzgerald, has got out with an elaborately equipped party to climb Aconcagua, on the borders of Chili and the Argentine Republic. This mountain is 22,000 feet high, the highest peak outside of the Himalayas, and if Mr. Fitzgerald succeeds he will have climbed the highest mountain yet ascended.

Mrs. S. Guerney Lapham of Syracuse is making a new departure in the field of women's enterprise. She has interested herself so largely in the matter of life insurance for women that she is being called upon for lectures and informal talks on this subject. Women were formerly considered undesirable as subjects for insurance, but the companies have at last become convinced of their value as policy-holders.

A wealthy Cherokee, Kas., farmer, advertised in the Star for a wife. He received fifty-two answers, and, out of the host of dressmakers, saleswomen, bookkeepers, stenographers and boarding house widows, he found one lonely reply from a servant girl. She worked on North Olive street. He wrote to her and within a week they were married.

Kansas City Chinamen are complaining that women under 30 are no longer permitted to teach them in some of the Sunday schools here. Sing Bad and Wun Lung have already deserted.

The Vulture mine in Arizona, that has produced more than $10,000,000 in gold, was sold a few days ago under a trust deed given as security for a loan of $24,000. Ex-Senator Tabor, the owner of the mine was unable to redeem it.

Dr. Nansen will go at the beginning of next month to London, where he will be the guest of the Savage Club, and two days later will spend an evening with the Royal Geographical Society. After a lecture in St. James Hall he will begin a tour, in the course of which he will lecture in the larger cities of England, Scotland and Ireland.

The New York Press describes an incident which occured when Wade Hampton was Governor of South Carolina. In 1878 he and Hugh S. Thompson, who became governor in 1882, agreed to divide the time at a certain big "speakin'." Each was to take half an hour. Hampton led off and spoke for forty minutes, whereupon Thompson protested warmly. "He agreed to speak thirty minutes each, didn't we?" said the governor naively. "Yes, and you took forty," replied the aggrieved Thompson. "Well, that's fair. The extra ten minutes were applause," laughed Hampton, and his rival had to laugh too.

At a recent public function in this city the attention of a lady guest was drawn to the roseate cheeks of one of the young matrons. "Hasn't she a lovely complexion?" said the admirer. "Her cheeks are certainly red," admitted the lady guest. "And yet I'm sure she never uses a bit of rouge," persisted the admirer. "Yet it is a suspiciously high color," quoth the doubting guest. So she resolved to approach as close as possible to the red cheeks and try and discover the cause of their glowing suffusion. Pretty soon her opportunity came. She came very close indeed to the rougeless complexion, and had a chance to survey it with minute care. She noticed the skin was peculiarly drawn and puckered in two geometrically correct circles, and it came to her in a flash that she knew the cause. The woman had put small mustard plasters on her cheeks to redden them, and in this case she had left them on a little too long.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

Prof. Jordan's lecture, "Fur Seals of Alaska," with stereopticon views, Unitarian Church, to morrow evening. Admission 25c.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS.

Prosaic and Practical Information for the Housewife.

Sliced onion fried in butter or in butter and flour, and rubbed through a sieve and put into soups just before serving, gives it a fine flavor and good color.

A good mixed seasoning to have on hand for almost everything is: Four tablespoons of salt, one tablespoon of mustard, one-quarter teaspoon of black pepper and a pinch of cayenne.

Milk should be kept in a cool place, free from odors, and in a perfectly clean vessel of well glazed earthen or porcelain ware, or a glass jar or bottle. Tin and wood are objectionable.

A new patent electro-plated plate-warmer, with removable aluminum top plate, is the veritable long-felt want of modern dinners, the aluminum slab retaining the heat for quite an hour after it has been withdrawn from oven or hot plate. Plate-warmers are also made with spirit lamp attachment.

Such cheap materials as unbleached muslin, canton flannel and cheesecloth are to be used for decorating this year. They can have a border top and bottom of silk, green, olive or brown, which adds to them. They should not be pinned to rings, but run on a pole, and their softness makes them very pretty things.

The latest is a new preparation of caffeine, which is to do away with all the boiling and clarifying and fuss which makes the caffee hardly worth while. It has just been discovered by two German chemists. If their expectations are realized the making of coffee will be simply the matter of a compound pellet, containing the coffee ingredients, along with the milk and sugar.

Table mats, on which to place hot dishes, are no longer used, as the heavy felt undercloth is supposed to be sufficient protection for the table; but many house wives have found the top of their handsomely polished tables defaced by the marks made by hot dishes. If a sheet of asbestos paper is put under the felt cloth the table will not be injured in the least from this cause.

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Charles Butters returned last night to this city and with his party was tendered a reception at his present residence, the old Channell home at Piedmont.

"You have heard all about our experience in that Government hotel at Johannesburg," said Mr. Butters, laughing. "It was not very pleasant, but Captain Mein, who is also a resident of Oakland now, has told you all about it. However, we obtained valuable information about the mines, and since my return to America we have been engaged in a very important task.

"We believe that there are untold quantities of low-grade ores in Colorado, Utah and California that can be worked at a profit if capital can be obtained to put up the necessary plant. We are convinced that our system of making these low-grade ores pay has solved the difficulty, and our syndicate has unlimited British and German backing.

"We have just made a very extended survey of mining districts in Utah and Colorado, and we are convinced that we can revolutionize the industry so far as low-grade ores are concerned. We have no experimenting to do, as all that has been done, and we are prepared to commence work. We shall probably buy up large territories that produce ore that has hitherto not been paying, and as soon as we commence operations it will be on a large scale.

"Our field of operations is unlimited as the mines in South Africa and Australia can be worked in addition to those in this country."

Mr. Butters is one of the seven Americans who, with John Hays Hammond, were arrested by the Boer Government because of their affiliation with the reform movement in the Transvaal last year at the time of Dr. Jamison's raid. Butters was released May 20th, fined $1,000 and obliged to give a bond not to interfere in the political affairs of the Boer Government for three years. He introduced in that country for the Rand Central Ore Reduction Company, of which he is the managing director, a new electrical process for the treatment of refractory ores.

Easterners Are Coming.

E. W. Thew, a nephew of John W. Dutton, has written to the latter in regard to making arrangements for a party of twenty-five Eastern tourists to visit San Francisco and Oakland. The party comes from Marion, Ohio, and will visit California via New Orleans. The tourists will spend five days in San Francisco at the Russ House and while there will visit neighboring places of interest. An effort will be made to show them the beauties of Alameda County and Oakland.

Mr. Dutton has made arrangements for the accommodation of the strangers at the Russ House in San Francisco.

Bloomberg Discharged

W. J. Bloomberg, the collector who was arrested last night on a charge of battery, was dismissed by Judge Wood this morning, there being no complaint filed against him. The arrest was made by Officer Hynes on complaint of Mr. Chick. Bloomberg was employed by the Palace Cloak Company.

Muhlner Goes to Jail.

Louis Muhlner was taken to San Quentin today by Deputy Sheriff Al White, to begin serving his ten year sentence for the murder of Jennie Lewis. He expressed no compunction for his crime and said he expected to get the full limit for manslaughter.

Quackery is always discovering remedies which will act upon the germs of disease directly and kill them. But no discovery has ever yet been approved by doctors which will cure consumption that way. Germs can only be killed by making the body strong enough to overcome them, and the early use of such a remedy as Scott's Emulsion is one of the helps. In the daily warfare man keeps up, he wins best, who is provided with the needed strength, such as Scott's Emulsion supplies.

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VISITORS COME FROM ABROAD.

A Night Which Will Live in the Memory of Music Lovers.

A brilliant audience greeted Nordica at the Macdonough last evening, an audience composed almost entirely of music lovers. It was an enthusiastic audience, and Nordica and Scalchi won plaudits and cheers.

After the overture J. C. Dempsey sang the serenade from "Faust." He pleased his hearers with that, but when as an encore he gave the quaint old English song, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes" the house rang with applause, and he was compelled to bow his acknowledgments again and again.

Scalchi was greeted with an ovation when she entered smiling and rustling in a handsome gown of Dresden silk. Her appearance recalled Patti nights when she divided honors with the famous diva. There was the same hearty applause, the same cheers, and best of all the same deep, rich voice of the singer. Time has had no effect on her clear, sweet tones, and she sang as well last evening as she ever did.

Barron Berthald was suffering from a slight cold, which did not appear to mar his excellent rendering of Verdi's "La Forza del Destino" to any extent, but prevented him from giving the demanded encore.

A long pause, filled with the quietness which is a characteristic of an audience which is waiting and eagerly expecting some one, and then Nordica appeared. Nordica with diamonds sparkling at her waist, her corsage, around the supple throat and gleaming like dewdrops in her soft hair.

The soft folds of her velvet gown of the hue of the waves of the deep sea fell gracefully around her. A white dimpled shoulder arose from the puff of her sleeve, while pink carnations lovingly nestled on the other shoulder.

She sang an aria from "St. Erzebeth" with her sweet, strong voice, full of power and pathos. She has gained much in dramatic expression since she was here last, and has lost nothing of the beauty or freshness of her tones. The aria ended in an exquisite high note, clear and sweet as a bell.

Smilingly she responded to the encore with a pretty little song, "Under the Blossoms." After she had been recalled again and again, she sang "When Love Is Kind," and, forgetting the singer in the actress, expressed the delicious story of the song with voice, face, hands and attitude, denying, welcoming and flouting love.

When Scalchi sang "Mignon" she riveted closer the bonds that united her to her audience. This was followed by the love song from "Faust," sung passionately, tenderly, in her rich, deep voice. When her hearers refused to be contented with one encore, the familiar air of "Annie Laurie" was played softly by Luckstone, and Scalchi sang it as it had never been sung here before, so exquisite was her voice.

When Nordica reappeared she gave three little songs, "Ecstasy" by Beace, "Lullaby" by Luckstone, "Spring Song" by Well, each song a little gem. The singer did a pretty act after singing Luckstone's tender lullaby. The last soft note had hardly died away before the audience burst into applause. Gracefully bowing, Nordica took the hand of the composer and made him share in her triumph. Then followed three encores in quick succession, "Robin Adair," "Ich liebe dich wohl ich liebe" and "Swanee River." The sympathy of her voice made the simple little ballads as melodious as the grander airs of great composers.

Dempsey's voice was heard to the best advantage in Handel's "Honor and Arms" and in response to his encore gave an Irish song in splendid style.

The quartette "Rigoletto" by the four artists was magnificent and seemed to electrify the audience. Men rose to their feet and shouted bravos, women waved their handkerchiefs and many minutes had elapsed after the last note had died away before the audience consented to lose sight of the singers and the curtain fell for the last time.

The audience was composed largely of society people and musicians. Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bowles occupied box A, and had as guests Miss Alice Moffitt, Harry Russell and G. W. McNear Jr.

A party of San Franciscans occupied the opposite box, including Miss Alice G. Friedlander, secretary of the Woman's Press Association; Miss Carrie Lauer from Eugene, Oregon; Miss Carrie Friendly, the daughter of Mayor Friendly of Eugene; Julius Lang from Portland, Oregon, and Mr. Stettheimer from San Francisco.

Thomas Williams had as guests in his box J. W. Buck and Richard M. Tobin of San Francisco.

In the body of the house were Mrs. Isaac Requa, Captain and Mrs. Oscar F. Long, Mrs. W. G. Henshaw, Miss Katherine Chabot, Miss Grimes, Mrs. L. L. Bromwell, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Metcalf, Paul Miller, Miss Annie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Baker, Miss Irene Baker, Harry Baker, Mr and Mrs. Tom Magee, Mrs. Will Magee, Miss Jean Hush, Miss Florence Hush, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Miss Louise Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Miss Amy McKee, Sam Bell McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Adams, General and Madame Ezeta, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pennoyer, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taft, Ed Lukens, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lukins, Miss Lukins, Russ Lukins, Mr. and Mrs. De Golia, Mrs. Louise Aldender, Mr. and Mrs. Seward McNear, G. W. McNear, Dr. and Mrs. Augur, Miss Sallie Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Orestes Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fletter, Mrs. Frank J. Moffitt, Miss Jaffe, Chauncey Foote, Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Benjamin, W. W. Foote, Miss Foote, Mrs. W. E. Dargie, W. E. Dargie Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher, Mrs. Folger, Athern Folger, Mrs. and Miss Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Benham, Mr. Snow, Mrs. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Standish, Henry Dietman, Lee Burnham, E. M. Greenway, Harry East Miller, Miss Myra Prather, Miss Belle Mhoon, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Kluegel, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Ada Van Pelt, William Jay Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Zucker, Miss Zucker, Edwards Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Miss Libbie Moffitt, Mrs. Judge McKissick, Miss Madeline McKissick, Miss Ross, Thomas Dargie, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brown, Miss Florinne Brown, Miss Vibella Martin, Mr. and Mrs. George Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Allen, Miss Gertrude Allen, Mr. and Mrs. D. Titus, Mr. and Mrs. Moffitt, Miss Joliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Orestes Pierce, Abe Leach, Mrs. A. A. Dewing, Dr. Sarah Shuey, Mrs. Pringle, Ed Pringle, D. Edward Collins, Al Moore, Miss Ethel Moore, L. S. Stinard, Rev. and Mrs. Charles W. Wendte, Ernest Peixotto and party of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sutter, Professor and Mrs. Carl Van Gulfren, Mr. and Mrs. George W. McNear, Mrs. Albert Brown, Miss Alma Brown, Miss Ada Brown, Miss Sarah Whitney, Dr. and Mrs. Murrey L. Johnson, Mrs. Fannie Pugh, Miss Ruth Bird Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stolp.

THE FATE OF GRAY.

His Widow's Residence in This City at Present Is Unknown.

Joseph W. Gray, whose widow and child are said to be at present living in this city with relatives, is reported to have been killed in Mexico about Christmas time.

Gray was a mining man and had been prospecting in the San Lorenzo mountains for Richard Gird, the beet sugar king of Chino, in this State. He had found rich croppings and had had his samples assayed at Mazatlan. Mexican miners learned of this and had their envy aroused and determined to follow Gray and learn the whereabouts of his mine.

On Christmas day when he drove out of Mazatlan for the San Lorenzo mountains he was shadowed and an engagement followed with the Mexicans. Afterwards Gray's body was found headless and riddled with bullets. The head was discovered a mile from the body and that, with some India ink marks on the arms revealed its identity.

Deceased was 34 years of age, was a graduate of the State University. He had taken a course in mineralogy at Columbia School of Mines and was a relative of Senator Walcott of Colorado.

The directory of this city fails to locate the residence of Mrs. Gray the widow and her child.

THE "EIGHTH WARD."

Temescal and Piedmont People Want Their District Annexed.

There was considerable significance in a sign displayed from the box in Elite Hall during the Republican convention. It bore the simple lettering, "Eighth Ward," but behind it sat a delegation from Temescal and Claremont, headed by George W. Morrow and Charles Bon, who hope to bring about a realization of the joke by having their part of the town annexed to the city. In this movement they have many helpers.

The scheme has grown in proportion of late and a decided move will soon be made to bring the matter before the people for a vote. Piedmont, too, wants to come in quite badly. The improvement clubs of both places have the matter in hand and concerted action may be taken.

NO QUORUM.

Another attempt was made at a Council meeting last night. The same programme was carried out as on the two preceding nights. President Mott called the meeting to order and announced that there was no quorum present and Towle moved that an adjournment be taken till tonight. Marshall, the only other member present, seconded the motion, and the meeting adjourned.

President Mott directed Clerk Tompkins to notify each member of the Council that important business would come up tonight.

"THE ARMENIANS."

An interesting drama has been written by Aram H. Proudian of Los Angeles entitled "The Armenians in Past and Present." In the preface the author gives a most accurate account of Armenia, its origin, history, victories, defeats and trials. The religion of the Armenia is described with a few short comments. Armenian literature has suffered during the long period of persecution of the race, but the few ballads which the present generation have inherited from their ancestors are melodious and full of exquisite beauty.

"AS STRANGERS."

A rehearsal was given last evening of "As Strangers," the farce which will be presented by Joe Hosborough and Pauline Fore for the benefit of the piano fund of the Ebell Society Saturday evening. It is a clever little farce and will be excellently presented by the youthful performers. Miss Hush will give violin selections and the University Quartette will sing at the benefit.

A Newspaper Change.

F. R. Porter has retired from the management of Oakland Echoes, the weekly journal he has so long successfully conducted. Frank H. Robinson as editor and J. A. Connor as manager, have taken charge of the paper and will conduct it in the future. The aims of the new management have been editorially expressed as follows:

Under its new ownership the Oakland Echoes will be kept in the lead of the papers of its class published on the coast. It will be independent in politics and pay particular attention to the social, political, business and religious interests of the city in which it is published. Its aim will be to advance the best interests of Oakland and advocate its many advantages.

A Family Reunited.

William St. John was a much surprised man when he read in Tuesday's Tribune that his wife and children had arrived from Kearney, Nebraska, and were being cared for at Chabot Home. He had expected them to arrive not before next week, which explains his failure to meet them when they arrived Monday. He did not see the Tribune till yesterday morning, hence it was two days after their arrival that he learned that his family were in Oakland.

Helping a Widow.

Last November through the death of Ansda Loerven, a baker, who died as the result of burns which he had sustained, his widow and four children were left destitute.

To bring them relief, the Ladies' Social Club of West Oakland will give an entertainment in Montana Hall, Adeline Station, January 26th.

The proceeds will be used in buying a small store for the widow, by which she will be enabled to support herself and her children.

Irish Music.

A committee of six from Union Alliance No. 16, St. P. A. of A., is making arrangements to give an evenings entertainment of Irish music and song at Hamilton's Hall on the evening of March 4th, Emmet's birthday. The committee is as follows: J. Moore, J. F. Heany, J. Cox, P. J. Gallagher, W. V. Harrington, B. Y. Connolly.

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The Exposition Building is beginning to resound with the ceaseless cackle of hens, the noisy crowing of proud roosters, the ugly calling of the brilliant peacocks and the soft cooing of doves, for the doors will be opened Saturday to the second annual exhibition of the Pacific Poultry and Pigeon Association.

Long rows of clean white coops fill the annex and surround the auditorium of the main building. Over 1500 birds will fill these coops, and these birds will range from small sleek bantams to the stately Plymouth Rocks, and every bird will have the bluest of blue blood throbbing in his chicken heart.

Soft eyed doves will occupy one side of the main building. There are doves and doves, the banded and unbanded, the fan-tailed, the iris-eyed, the carrier and many others. Aside from them large ungainly turkeys will spread their feathers and make the air hideous with their gobbling.

Peacocks, Mongolian and Corean pheasants, ducks and geese will join in the general chubbub of sounds. One pair of beautiful silver pheasants will be shown. They are the only birds of this variety on the Pacific Coast, and their coop will be an attraction.

There will be five hundred doves and nearly a hundred pheasants, ducks, geese and turkeys, making in all nearly two thousand fowls in the exhibition.

Eighty Belgian hares will prove a curiosity to many. They are of all ages and sizes, and belong to W. H. Arps, who is making a specialty of exhibiting them.

I. K. Felch, the "Uncle Isaac" of poultry fame, who will judge the birds, has arrived from Natick, Mass., and will commence his official duties tomorrow. He is making his headquarters at the Hotel Orellin, where many of the visitors to the show are stopping.

Although the exhibition is an especially fine one in itself, the management has decided to make it still more attractive by giving special entertainments every evening. Saturday evening Professor Hilgard of the State University will make the opening address, and Hugh N. Craig will also make a speech. Music will be furnished by an orchestra, and the Acme Club boys will give an athletic exhibition. Other vaudeville features will be introduced.

The officers of the association are as follows: President, Ed Ellis, Santa Rosa; vice president, T. W. Leydecker, Alameda; secretary, Frank Seed, Alameda; treasurer, H. E. Curzons, Alameda.

The directors are: Wm. H. Arps, Oakland; Geo. H. Croley, San Francisco; G. W. Cumbers, Alameda; H. E. Curzons, Alameda; Chas. F. Earle, Sonoma; Ed Ellis, Santa Rosa; Geo. F. Emery, Oakland; T. W. Leydecker, Alameda; Frank Seed, Alameda; S. A. Wells, San Francisco; W. R. Wright, Berkeley.

The judges and officials are as follows: Judge of poultry, I. K. Felch of Natick, Mass.; judge of pigeons, J. W. Sayers of Alameda, Cal.; assistant secretary, T. Erskine of Sonoma, Cal.; superintendent of live stock, Chas. W. Cumbers of Alameda, Cal.; assistant superintendent of live stock, Frank Powell of Santa Rosa, Cal.

The executive committee are: Ed Ellis of Santa Rosa, Chas. F. Earle of Sonoma; Geo. F. Emery of Oakland, G. W. Cumbers of Alameda, Geo. H. Croley of San Francisco, S. A. Wells of San Francisco, W. H. Arps of Oakland.

Craig Sharp has been appointed manager.

The following have contributed to the fund for cash premiums: Wm. J. Dingee, Rudolph Spreckels, P. E. Bowles, Fred Becker, C. H. Kuck, Dairymen's Union, Hotel Orellin, E. H. Kittredge & Co., M. J. Kelle.

Prof. Jordan's lecture, "Fur Seals of Alaska," with stereopticon views, Unitarian Church, tomorrow evening. Admission 25c.

Must Stop Scorching.

The police are determined to put a stop to the many infringements of the bicycle ordinance. Yesterday evening eight offenders were arrested. They were: R. Chickering, student; Ferguson, salesman; C. E. Abel, student; Walter Degan, student; E. L. Brock, student James Andrews, student; August Zimmerman, shoemaker and Mrs. J. Marcella.

Scavengers' Case Goes Over.

Owing to the illness of Mr. Metcalf, one of the attorneys for the scavengers, the cases brought to test the validity of the crematory ordinance went over till next Tuesday.

An Expensive Drunk.

John Wilson's last drunk was considerably more expensive than men in his station of life can afford for a few days' pleasure. This morning Judge Wood fined him $50 or 25 days in the City Prison.

Wonders of Baalbec.

Baalbec, or Baalbek, is the name given a ruined city in ancient Coelo-Syria, forty-five miles northwest of Damascus. There is nothing particularly remarkable about a ruined city being found in the locality mentioned, but the size of the blocks of stone used by the ancient builders of this particular city is something that has puzzled the modern engineers since the day when Baalbec was first made the Mecca of the Oriental traveler. There are immense stones on every side of the visitor to this ancient pile of ruins, but the three most remarkable blocks—said to be the largest ever used in the construction of a building—are in a wall back of the Temple of Baal. These immense stones are respectively 64, 63, and 62 feet in length, and each is 13 feet in thickness, but the most wonderful thing in connection with them is the fact that they are at a place in the wall 25 feet from the ground! How these immense blocks of granite were ever raised to such a height is a question that has never yet been answered.—St. Louis Republic.

Two Months in Jail.

Frank Connolly, the petit larcenist, was this morning sentenced to two months in the City Prison by Judge Wood.

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The West Oakland Railroad yards of the Southern Pacific Company have an area of about one and a half miles square. Twelve hundred men are employed in the different departments, and about $3,500 are paid out there daily in wages.

A skilled mechanic receives $3 a day, a laborer from $2.25 to $2.50 per day.

The yards are divided into four departments, one of these containing the repair shop, another the machine shop, another still the bridge and building department, and the last the operating department.

The repair shop is under the supervision of Mr. Ludlow. There, 207 men are employed, and through the year $15,300 are expended in wages. The ground occupied by what is known as the repair department measures 1,000 feet in width, 2,000 feet in length.

There, 130 cars, including mail, express, passenger, and baggage cars, are cleaned and put in order every day.

"All the cars that came in this morning, and there were a great many of them, will be out by 5 o'clock this evening," Mr. Ludlow said to a Tribune reporter today, and his remark seemed justified by the squad of busy men engaged in plying hose and broom, who were visible along the lines of track.

Among other cars, the elegant Pullman, El Astro, awaited its turn for renovation.

The next department visited was the machine shop, under the jurisdiction of Henry Watkins, who is one of the most enthusiastic employes of the company. This place gives work to 300 men. At present the men are engaged in removing wooden cabs from the locomotives, substituting steel cabs in their place, which gives a much better appearance to the engines, and is both neater and cheaper. The method governing the distribution of material is both convenient and economical. No workman can obtain any material without a written order to the store keeper, D. W. Noble, who has charge of the immense resources constantly kept on hand. His experience and capability are said to be in keeping with his responsibility.

A fully equipped wrecking-train stands ready to pull out at the shortest notice in case of an emergency. It consists of three cars and is capable of carrying hundreds of tons of material, cables, chains, lines etc. Its latest call was from Niles Canyon, five or six months ago.

The yards furnish coal and water for every locomotive on the system. The coal bunkers have a capacity of 50,000 tons. The cars bringing the coal are pulled up a trestle about a thousand feet long and empty their loads into the bunkers below. When a locomotive comes in for coal, the supply tender is first weighed, then backed down under the coal shed, the apron is dropped, and the tender is filled and reweighed. Thus the exact amount of coal taken away can be determined. Before taking coal, the ash-pan is emptied at the ash-pit, and, last of all, the engine receives water, and is again ready for service. The ashes are used in embankments, road beds, etc.

The round-house accommodates thirty-five engines at a time. It is quite an old structure, however, and a new round-house will probably be built within a short time. Near the coal bunkers, is the wood pile which usually contains about a thousand cords of wood.

The bridge and building department is managed by D. R. Robertson, employing 300 men. All bridges, sheds, depots, and other buildings over the entire system are constructed by this department. Wooden bridges on the road are being replaced by steel ones.

A ship yard is connected with the bridge and building division. The steamer "Solano" was built in this yard. The old vessels, "Amelia," Julia," "New World" that rounded the Horn and came to California in the days of '49 were remodelled and refitted for service here also. The steamer "Night", sunk in the Sacramento River sometime ago, is now under repair at the yard.

The operating department has a force of 350 men.

Beyond the territory of the bridge and building department are the creosote tanks, where the timber used for piles, ties, etc., undergo the process of creosoting to prevent them from decaying. The sap is first removed, then the creosote injected by hydraulic pressure.

The general superintendence of the yard is intrusted to Mr. Wilder, who is assisted by James McClellan, on whom most of the responsibility falls. The clerical force numbers twenty-five. The shop clerk, Mr. Melky, has six or seven assistants.

Most of the workmen are Americans, a few are Portuguese who handle the coal. Many of the employes live in West Oakland, and more probably did live there before the increased facilities of trains and street cars were supplied. It is estimated that about 625 families living in the First Ward alone are maintained by the wages received from the employed by the Southern Pacific Company.

Plumbing Plans.

Plans for the plumbing of a new two-story frame building at the corner of Twenty-third street and Telegraph avenue, to be erected by J. W. Blair, have been submitted to Inspector Smith.

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Another bargain we offer in Laird, Schober & Co.'s fine Kid Shoes, with medium heavy soles, made on the new Lenox lasts; in Lace, at $3.45, and a similar shoe in Button, of Laird, Schober & Co.'s make, at $2.95. We also offer in the celebrated "Foster" shoe of the $5.00 and $6.00 values, broken sizes, at $3.95. Also, fine grades of other makes at $3.45 and $2.95.

Note quotations on our Jersey and Mackintosh Leggins and Cloth Overgaiters:

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Ladies' Mackintosh Leggins, below knee, reduced from..... 1.25 to 95c
Ladies' Fine Black Cloth 10 button Overgaiters, reduced from...1.25 to 75c
Ladies' Fine Black Cloth 7 button Overgaiters, reduced from... 75 to 45c
Ladies' Black Cloth 7 button Overgaiters, reduced from..... 35 to 15c

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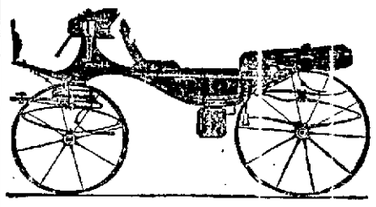

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AN IRISH DRAMA.

Joseph Murphy Will Appear at the Macdonough Saturday Evening.

Joseph Murphy, the Irish comedian will present "Kerry Gow" at the Macdonough Theater on the evenings of January 23d and 25th.

It is too often the custom to almost entirely neglect the mechanical excellencies of a theatrical performance,

when writing a notice of an actor's appearance; and if it happens to be an up-to-date representation that is new, this is not, perhaps, to be wondered at. Admitting that Joseph Murphy, as an actor of Irish characters is a model of excellence, it is fitting to call attention to that old but charming play, "Kerry Gow," from a mechanical standpoint. Where will be found, upon the stage, better realistic effects than the blacksmith shop with its real forge and bellows, its real sparks and cinders, its real anvil and horse shoe, its real smell of smoke and real blacksmith. Then, too, where is the exciting horse race, so natural that while the audience knows how it will probably end, it is kept on edge for fear that the machinations of villainy will be successful.

Street Classification.

City Engineer Wilson and Superintendent of Streets Miller are busy on plans for the general classification of streets to be submitted to the Joint Committee from the City Government, Good Roads Association, Merchants' Exchange and Board of Trade at its meeting tomorrow night.

Broke the "Bye" Ordinance.

J. Fonte and J. O'Brien, two more violators of the bicycle ordinance were arrested this morning by Officer Moore.

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THE CARNOT CONTEST.

First Debate to Determine Who Shall Be the Orators.

The University of California to Enter the Great Target Competition.

BERKELEY, Jan. 21.—The first preliminary debate for the Carnot contest was held last night in Stiles Hall. Section 1, consisting of Osborne, Dannenbaum, Van Fleet, Marx, McWade and Overstreet, debated in the lower hall. From their number, Dannenbaum, Marks and Overstreet were chosen to enter the final preliminary. Professors Gayley, Bacon and Rising were judges. Upstairs, section 2 consisting of Craig, Hotle, Finnegan, Wills, Marks, Bufford, Henderson and Carver. Marks, Carver, Henderson and Finnegan were selected. The judges were Prof. Syles, ex-president Keyes of the Polytechnic Institute and Mr. Flaherty. Will Russell acted as time keeper. The affirmative speakers dealt largely with abstract theories, and the negative with practical applications. The last preliminary will be next Wednesday night, when the winners of last night, and C. E. Fryer, one of the last Carnot debaters, will contest. Speakers will be limited to twelve minutes.

The fact that the students of the University are deeply in earnest, has more than once been exemplified. The latest proof is given by one of the classes, which in the absence of the instructor, places one of its members in the chair, and goes ahead with the lesson. The teacher records and reports deficiencies, and assigns an advance lesson, and an injurious waste of time is thus avoided.

An attempt is being made to reanimate the defunct cycling club of last year. The graduation of the president, departure of the secretary from college and loss of records and funds, were the death-blows of the last club. A party of U. C. wheelmen will probably make a run down to Palo Alto, on February 12th, to hear the Carnot debate, and return the next day. Among the agitators of the scheme are Slawson, Sweet, Hyde, McWade and Prof. Albin Putzker and Prof. C. M. Gayley.

The big inter-collegiate target contest will be a harder contest than the one last year when the University of California won the championship against a small number of competitors. This year the following colleges have decided to compete: The Massachusetts Agricultural College Amherst, Mass.; University of North Dakota; Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Seaton Hall College, Orange, N. J.; Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont; University of Tennessee, Knoxville; University, Vincenness, Ind.; Doane College, Crete, Neb.; Michigan Military Academy, Oxford Lake, Mich.; University of South Dakota, Vermilion; Sheffield College of Yale University, New Haven, Conn.; Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn.; University of Iowa, Iowa City; University of California, Berkeley; Pennsylvania Military College, Chester; St. John's Military School, Manlius, N. Y.; Ohio Normal University, Ada, Ohio; De Pauw University, Greencastle, Indiana. Harry S. Hale, first lieutenant twentieth infantry, U. S. A., will receive reports at Chicago, from the various colleges, and telegraph reports to the daily press.

Those students intending to try for a place on the rifle team were ordered to meet this afternoon, to make arrangements for regular practice. Walter A. Starr, captain of Company G, is captain of the team.

Hereafter students will be allowed ten unexcused absences from gymnasium exercises during the year. More than that will constitute a failure and necessitate a repetition of the whole course.

A meeting of the class of '97 was held yesterday afternoon at North Hall. The following new officers were elected: President, McWade; vice-president, Miss M. L. Penwell; secretary, Ed. Sherman; treasurer, E. O. Allen; sergeant-at-arms, L. D. Baum; historian, A. G. Van Gorder; board of directors, L. M. Robbins, L. V. Sapt and G. Bodenker.

Manager McDonald of the "Blue and Gold" reported a deficit of $500. A committee, consisting of O. S. Case, A. Elston, W. Jurgens and Fred Magee, was appointed to audit the accounts and devise means for paying the debt.

The installation of officers of Peralta Camp No. 123, Woodmen of the World, was held Tuesday night. The following officers were installed: Consul, W. E. Owens; adviser, L. W. Potts, banker, C. A. Kierneff; clerk, E. L. Turner; escort H. Logan; watchman, Tom Wilson; sentry, E. T. Harms; manager, W. F. Woolsey.

L. A. Farish has been elected baseball manager to succeed Alpheus Williams, who has resigned.

The Ecclesia and Forum Debating Societies of the Berkeley High School will hold an inter-society debating contest in American Hall on the evening of January 29th. The subject of discussion will be the popular election of United States Senators. The Ecclesia Society, on the affirmative, will be represented by Messrs. Davis, Hoyt and Friedenrich. Wm Downs, Allan Mathew and Herschel MacDonald, will represent the Forum.

The Independent tax-payers organization of Berkeley will hold a convention on Monday March 1st. The Executive Committee has made all arrangements, and a hard fight will be made in the coming municipal campaign.

The various ministerial bodies of San Francisco have selected the Rev. Dr. Ketchum of the First Presbyterian Church in Berkeley, to go to Sacramento in the interests of laws for the observance of the Sabbath.

The pressure of hard times has touched the Berkeley Advocate, and it has decided, temporarily, to reduce its issue to three times a week, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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BERKELEY POLITICS.

A Committee Appointed to Handle the Republican Campaign.

The Republicans of Berkeley have decided to nominate a full party ticket for the coming campaign. At Tuesday evening's meeting, twenty-one citizens were appointed from the various wards to take charge of affairs. All the wards with the exception of the Fifth were represented. From that district no selections were made, but will be later, by the newly appointed committee. Those chosen are as follows:

First Ward—Judge C. R. Lord, J. R. Ayer, M. P. Gehrke.

Second Ward—Thos. Rickard, Judge William Lair Hill, W. E. Toplam.

Third Ward—E. P. Bancroft, Captain J. T. Morrison, J. Kenney, Mr. Priest, Robert Greig, J. C. Sherratt.

Fourth Ward—M. L. Ryder, H. N. Kierulff, H. L. Tisdale.

Sixth Ward—G. A. Shuster, D. E. Dowling, S. H. Beckheim.

Seventh Ward—T. Wilson, J. F. Teague, A. J. Lopez.

After the adjournment of the public meeting the committee organized and elected the following officers: Judge Lord, president, H. L. Tisdale, secretary, and J. G. Morrison, treasurer. The committee will meet Monday night.

A SURGEON'S SKILL.

How Dr. Crowley Succeeded in Saving a Man's Reason.

Dr. D. D. Crowley performed a very interesting and skillful surgical operation yesterday afternoon. Wm. Madden of Emeryville was struck on the left side of the head about a week ago and a portion of the skull sustained a severe fracture. An examination showed that a piece of bone was pressing on the brain, an injury which caused an impediment in the man's speech and which Dr. Crowley feared would seriously effect his reason. Yesterday it was decided to trephine Madden's skull and elevate the depressing portion. The operation was performed by Dr. Crowley, assisted by Drs. Maher, Medros and Porter. A piece of bone two-thirds of an inch in diameter was removed by trephining before the elevator could be used. The rapidity and skill with which the instruments were handled and the successful result of the operation excited much favorable comment among the surgeons present.

LOST AT SEA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST AUGUSTINE, Fla., Jan. 21.—A bottle was picked up on South Beach, seven miles below here this morning, which contained a message stating that the bark Ladias had foundered at sea on January 5. The message was written on several small sheets of paper and was signed by Captain Gonzales. It was a log of the vessel from the time she left port until she foundered.

According to the messages the Ladras left Boston January 3, in command of Captain Gonzales and manned by a crew of twelve men. On January 12th the vessel sprang aleak, but the carpenter managed to partially stop the influx of water. On January 14th, however, the water began to pour into the hold in great volume. The pumps were manned and the men worked day and night but at noon on January 15th it was apparent that the vessel was doomed. The captain and crew then took to the boats, and had hardly got clear of the vessel when she went down. The message concluded: "We have little food and water and must perish unless picked up."

It is believed by seamen here that the bark went down during the gale that prevailed off the Florida coast last week. The fear is also expressed that the boats with the crew were swamped in the same gale.

AN INSURGENT BATTLE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—A Key West special to the World says. Rambeulo in Santa Clara Province, garrisoned by 600 Spaniards, was surprised ten days ago by a Cuban force under Major Gerio with 300 men. One fort was captured before the garrison had time to rally and the other surrendered. The Cubans began sacking the town but the Spaniards soon received reinforcements and drove off all the insurgents except about fifty, who barricaded themselves in a stone church.

The Spaniards finding they could not take it by storm managed to mind one end and blow it up, killing twenty Cubans. The insurgents returned with an increased force and routed the Spanish.

More than seventy-five Spaniards are said to have been killed and thirty-eight taken prisoners. Major Gerio was wounded in the head. Several Spanish officers were killed. The Cubans captured 100 stands of arms and some provisions. Three of their prisoners who were Cuban born, were hanged.

Trouble on a Car.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Ross Sherman and two companions, all three being drunk, created a wild panic on a West Madison street cable train.

The men were noisy and when requested to subside, Sherman drew a knife and began slashing the passengers indiscriminately. Three women fainted and Edward Nugent, who grappled with Sherman, was badly cut on the hand. The trouble occurred while the train was passing through the Washington street tunnel. Sherman was arrested when the train reached the end of the tunnel.

A Forger Dead.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MASON CITY, Iowa, Jan. 21.—Mrs. R. E. Bullard the mother of W. E. Bullard, the late secretary of the Iowa State Senate and who was recently convicted of forgery, was found dead in bed at her home at Belmont. Rumors of all kinds are afloat regarding the cause of her death. The Coroner's jury pronounced it apoplexy.

Chicago Hogs.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Hogs, light, $3.35@$3.65; mixed, $3.35@$3.55; heavy, $3.20@$3.55.

WILL APPOINT DELEGATES

The Democratic City Central Committee Has So Decided.

Eleven From Each of the Wards Will Compose the Convention.

The Democratic City Central Committee met in the offices of Fitzgerald & Abbott last evening and started the work of the campaign.

Chairman Charles McCleverty called the meeting to order, and when the roll was called the following were found to be present: R. Wallace, F. Leonhardt, E. J. Erickson, A. T. Macdonough, C. H. Brosnahan, M. J. Hawley, Charles McCleverty, Alex Hirshberg, E. F. Gilligan and M. J. Crooks. The absentees were J. F. Smythe, Frank Moffitt, R. M. Fitzgerald and Mr. Price.

Chairman McCleverty announced that the meeting had been called for the purpose of planning the work for the coming campaign. He thought it best to hold an executive session during the preliminary discussions, or until the committee was prepared to act definitely. This idea met with favor, so outsiders were requested to withdraw.

The method of selecting delegates to the City Convention was the chief subject under consideration. There was considerable opposition to a primary, owing to the trouble at the last one, so it was decided to appoint the delegates. It was not deemed necessary to have such a large convention as in previous years, and a motion to limit the number of delegates to seventy-seven prevailed. Each committeeman was empowered to choose five citizens from his ward, and in addition to these one citizen at-large will be jointly decided upon by the two ward representatives in each of the seven wards.

The committee will meet again next Monday night at the same place, when the names of the delegates will be announced and a definite call issued for the convention.

Last evening's meeting was a short one, and there was little talk of future plans relative to candidates. It was the prevailing opinion that the date of the convention should be fixed as early as possible.

Prof. Jordan's lecture, "Fur Seals of Alaska," with stereopticon views, Unitarian Church, to-morrow evening. Admission 25c.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1897.

Oakland Water Front Company to Savings and Loan Society, SE 12th av with W bdry Ro San Antonio as patented to Antonio M Peralta th SE and along and following said W line of said Ro San Antonio to the intersection thereof with SE 14th av th SW to a pt which is distant 256 SW from the pt in SE 14th av where SE E-12th st would if projected SE in a straight line intersect the same, th SW to a pt in the North Pier head line of Oakland Harbor as established or as the same shall be at any time established by United States Government, th W to a pt from which a pt in SE 12th av extended SW and distant 320 SW from the intersection of SW E-11th st with SE 12th av bears NE th NE to said last mentioned pt in SE 12th av extended SW and distant 320 SW from S cor 12th av and E-11th st th NE along SE 12th av so extended to beg also all of blk 56 of Jas B Larue's addn to Town of Clinton and San Antonio except so much of said blk as is embraced within and between the SE line of 16th av extended NW and a line parallel to said last named line and distant SW 300 to correct 583 d 408, $10.

William C and Mary E Du Bois to E K Waterman, SW E-14th st 150 NW 16th av NW 25xSW 140 blk 14, San Antonio, $10.

Mary A Belden, Margaret M Hughes, James F, Alfred I and Paul G McCourtney to J J. White, all int S 43d st distant SE 540 26 from E Grove th SE 33 10 SW 91 25, NW 33 10 NE 91.25 to beg also S 43d st distant SE 639.56 from E Grove th SE 33.10 SW 91.25 NW 33.10 NE 91.25 to beg; also S 43d st distant 573.36 SE from E Grove st th SE 33.10 SW 91.25 NW 33.10 NE 91.25 to beg; also S 43d st distant SE 606.46 from E Grove st th SE 33.10 SW 91.25 NW 33 10 NE 91.25 to beg; also S 43d st distant SE 672.66 from E Grove st th 66.20 SW 91.25 NW 66 20 NE 91.25 to beg; also S 43d st distant SE 738.36 from E Grove st SE 33.10 SW 91.25 NW 33.10 NE 91.25 to beg excepting all cottages on said lands, $10.

Minnie L Lentz to Frederick W Lentz N 36th or Logan st 108 71 W West st W 26.12 N 164 E 26 S 166 49 to beg being lot 19 blk H, Major Given tract, $10.

Alexander and Jenny S Ross to Cosmopolitan M B and L Assn, E Linden st 50 S 45th st S 100xE 90 being lots 2 and 3 blk 2,104, Alden tract, Temescal, $10

John Titus to A L Whitney, NE Howard st 65 SE Howe st SE 60xNE 110 being ptn lots 27, 28 and 29 blk K, Thermal Hill fmly Howe tract, subj to a mtge for $390, $10.

Pacific States S L & B Co to Julia Lippert, lot 10 blk D, Fruitvale Station tract, $1,000.

H and Gertrude Jesberg by cmr to Cosmopolitan M B & L Assn, lot 7 Werner tract, $1,509.

D K and Katherine F Sellers to H W Jackson and L Everding, E Fruitvale av 150 S Pleasant st S 50xE 363 being lots 4 and 16 blk D, Champion tract, $10

M C and Theresia F Petersen to Augusto F Serpa, S line of easterly extension of "C" st distant NE 90 from the intersection of "C" st and E Valley st th NE 50 SE 150 SW 50 NW 150 to beg Town of Haywards, $10.

Manuel G Primentel to Francisco V Primentale, lots 25 and 26 blk 65, Town of Niles, $5.

John and Adele Cregan to Edward T Farrell, S Mead av 225 W San Pablo av W 25xS 125.70 being lot 56, Mead Park, $10.

Lorenzo A Moore to Lorenzo D and Martha Moore, S Plymouth av 85.8 W Elm st W 39.10 S 111 E 39.6 N 107 to beg ptn lots 50 and 51, Buena Vista Hd. Gift.

William B Soule to T D Kimball, S Wallace av or 45th st 590.25 E from S Vine Salem st E 50 S 150.66 W 50.2 N 155 07 to beg. being lot 19, Coggswell Tract, E of San Pablo av, $1,000.

Arnold and Matilda M Koenig to Caleb Jewett, S 43d st 190 E Linden st E 50xS 100 being lot 7 blk 2,091, Alden tract at Temescal, $10.

William E Lerch to Ellen M Fogarty W Shattuck av 73.81 N Bkly Way N 38.81 W 84 79 S 38.71 E 82.04 to beg being lot 3 bk 1, Sea View Park, $10.

Adam Henick to Dorothea Lutz wf Charles, S Grayson st 50 W 10th st W 50xS 100 being lots 5 and 6 blk 117, Grayson tract Gift.

Elbert C and Sarah A Morris to Mary S Morris, NE Vine and Grove sts N 120 x E 135 being lots 18 and 19 blk 4, Grove and Taylor tract; also N Herbert st 200 .60 W Davenport st W 50xN 198 66 being lots 77 and 78 blk B, Everett tract, gift.

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A representative of the Union League Club has been dispatched to Canton, according to report, to present formally the name of the club's president, General Porter.

NOTABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

There recently occurred a memorable incident in Chicago. One of those felicitous incidents which marks the good feeling between the employer and employee. The firm of Siegel, Cooper & Co., proprietors, we understand, of the largest department store in the world, initiated a new departure in Christmas gifts to their hundreds of employees. The firm decided to give a policy of $1,000 to each of their employees over 18 years of age. There was 613 applications out of which 50 failed to pass a satisfactory examination. The total number insured was therefore five hundred and sixty-three (563). We give here a portion of Mr. Cooper's speech:

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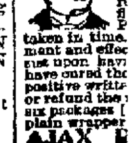

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9:37 a	New Orleans Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	4:09 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	4:09 p
9:37 a	Vallejo	5:45 p
†12:01 p	Port Costa and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:45 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:44 a
......	Port Costa, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11:15 a
5:39 p	Los Angeles Express, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	10.04 a
5:39 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	10:04 a
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:13 a
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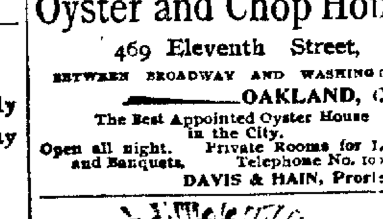

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An adjourned meeting of the Directors of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon. There were present Directors James P. Taylor, M. J. Keller, H. O. Trowbridge, A. H. Breed, George B. M. Gray, J. Tyrrel and A. A. Kayser.

The following were elected to membership: Col. John P. Irish, C. Wiedersheim, George W. Fisher, John Yule, Samuel & Knowles.

Bills to the amount of $112.20 were ordered audited and if found to be correct, to be paid.

Aaron Bretz appeared and spoke on mutual insurance, claiming that nearly every State in the Union had a law for mutual insurance except California. On motion the matter was referred to a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Keller, Trowbridge and Gray.

A letter from Shainwald, Buckbee & Co. of San Francisco, in relation to having the products of Alameda County placed on exhibition in their rooms in the Mills Building, was read and ordered placed on file, as the Board was not ready to make the exhibit.

E. B. Jerome sent a letter as president of the Good Roads Association, stating that it was against the constitution of that society to have anything to do with public undertaking except what related to good roads and streets. Placed on file.

H. H. Hanna, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Monetary Convention which assembled at Indianapolis January 12th, wrote stating that he had registered Mr. Irish as a delegate to that convention from the city of Oakland. Filed.

A letter was received from Senator George C. Perkins saying he had received the Board's endorsement of Capt. W. L. Merrill as Commissioner of Navigation, and would present the same to the president-elect. Filed.

A letter was read from the Merchants' Exchange of Oakland, stating that it had appointed a committee of five consisting of Messrs. W. D. Witcher, Theo. Gier, D. C. Brown and J. F. W. Sohst and F. M. Farwell to act with a like committee from the Board of Trade in assisting Messrs. Loughbourow & Co. to get the Board of Supervisors to assist them in whatever manner deemed best in the printing of another edition of "Facts and Figures." On motion, the following committee of five were appointed: Messrs. Keller, Tyrrel, Trowbridge, Gray and Breed.

A letter was read from S. F. Thorn, president of the California Hotel Association, San Francisco, and placed on file.

A letter from T. H. Wolf, secretary of the Board of Trade of Santa Cruz, reference to getting the Boards and Hotel Association to get out literature and to run an excursion from the East. Placed on file.

A letter was received from the Board of Trade of Kansas City, Mo., asking that the Board of Trade petition the President and Congress to acknowledge the independence of the Republic of Cuba. On motion the letter was placed on file.

A letter from the Board of Trade of Louisville, Ky., asking that the Board join in a petition to Congress to create a department of commerce and manufactures at the seat of government, was read and on motion was endorsed.

A communication was received from the Board of Trade of Baltimore, Md., deploring the action of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations in reporting favorably on the recognition of the independence of Cuba. Filed.

A letter from the Trades League of Philadelphia asking the Board to favor an amendment to the Constitution of the United States making the President ineligible for a second term, and extending his term of office to six years. On motion, action was deferred till the next monthly meeting.

James P. Taylor reported for the Committee on Park Commissioners that at the joint meeting of the Committees appointed by this Board and the Merchant's Exchange they had selected Robert Fitzgerald and John A. Britton and N. W. Spalding as suitable persons to receive the appointment. On motion the Board adjourned.

GOOD MUSIC.

The Congregational Orchestra Will Entertain Tomorrow Night.

Tomorrow night, at the Congregational Church, the long looked for concert will be given by the Congregational Orchestra. The new conductor, William J. McCoy, has been earnestly at work for the past six weeks drilling the orchestra, and great results are expected. This concert will witness the first California appearance of Mrs. Katherine Fleming-Hinrichs, New York's contralto, who has been heard in all the great Eastern cities. Mrs. Hinrichs will be accompanied by the great leader of grand opera and the symphony orchestra of San Francisco, Gustav Hinrichs. The orchestra will also be assisted by Mr. Francis O'Connell, the well known 'cellist. The following is the popular programme selected for the concert:

Overture, "Merry Wives of Windsor"..
.....Nicolai
Vocal solo, air from the Prophet, "Figlio mio".....Meyerbeer
Mrs. Katherine Fleming-Hinrichs.
'Cello solo—
(a) Andante.....Mendelssohn
(b) "Arlequin".....Popper
Mr. Francis O'Connell.
Unfinished Symphony in B Minor.Schubert
Allegro Moderato—Andante con Moto.
Concert waltzes, "Festival of Flowers"
.....McCoy
Vocal solo, "Pensee d'automne".Massenet
Mrs. Fleming-Hinrichs.
(a) Serenade ..... Pierne
(b) Intermezzo, "Forget Me Not".Macbeth
(For strings only.)
Two Hungarian Dances.....Brahms

McKnight to Be Arrested.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 21.—National Bank Examiner James Escott, has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of James M. McKnight, president of the German National Bank, which was closed Monday by order of Comptroller Eckels.

The warrant charges a violation of the national banking law and was placed in the hands of Deputy Marshal Blackburn, who so far has been unable to locate Mr. McKnight. Examiner Escott will not talk about the warrant.

Mr. McKnight was also president of the German Trust and Safety Vault Company, for which a receiver was appointed yesterday.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

At an Authors' Carnival to be held in Oakland, John P. Irish will probably assume the character of Pickwick in the Dickens booth. It will be decidedly inappropriate. Pickwick always wore a necktie.—Sacramento Bee.

AMONG THE MISSIONS.

The Wife of Bishop Newman Tells Her Experience in the Orient.

Work of Saving the Heathen Lights the World for Jesus.

In honor of Mrs. Bishop Newman, wife of the Methodist Episcopal bishop of California, the parlors of the First Methodist Church were well filled with ladies from Oakland and vicinity, especially members of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Newman being late, Mrs. Kummer, president of the society of the First Methodist Church announced the opening of the meeting.

"Watchman, tell us of the night" was sung after which Mrs. Lombard read from the Scripture, followed by prayer from Mrs. Bedley, wife of Dr. Bedley of Berkeley.

Mrs. Kummer spoke to the ladies on certain matter until the arrival of Mrs. Newman. The old missionary hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains" was then sung.

Mrs. Carroll then introduced Mrs. Bishop Newman.

The subject of the lecture was "The Work of the Women's Foreign Mission Society."

Mrs. Newman began by remarking that "Greenland's Icy Mountains" seemed rather far off from here—where it was so sunny and pleasant.

"I wished I had the gift of tongue," she went on to say, "that was given the apostles at Pentecost, to speak to all people who know nothing of Christ in far away lands."

Mrs. Newman then read extracts from her journal, describing her voyage from the Golden Gate to Japan. When asked which he preferred, nature or art, Dr. Newman had answered, "Neither, I prefer humanity," so Mrs. Newman would answer to the same question, "I prefer missions. They seem to me lighthouses, illuminating the world for Jesus. All the heathen world seems to me as the great vineyard; the missionaries spirits from God, following the lights from Heaven, away down into the depths below. I should pray to be able to inspire into you all a desire to be missionaries abroad, though there is not much difference between a home and a foreign missionary. Here we lay the foundation—they carry out the work. Let us pray indeed for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit among us, though it seems to me that God has specially poured His Spirit over the women of today."

The speaker then went on to describe her work and observations among the nations of Oriental countries, especially in India and Ceylon.

Mrs. Newman is an earnest, dignified, gray-haired woman, with a most intelligent face and sympathetic voice, that trembles somewhat. Her face bears the marks of suffering and struggles, and the hard experience of her calling.

After the lecture an informal reception was given, thanking Mrs. Newman for her interesting and helpful address.

Among the ladies present were: Mrs. Booth, Mrs. D. G. Outran, Mrs. Wm. Clark, Mrs. Benson, Mrs. R. J. Johnson, Mrs. Stillwagner, Mrs. White, Mrs. King, Mrs. Sovereign, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Waddell, Mrs. Adams, Miss Jewell, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Hensley, Mrs. Herd, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Dow, Miss Playter, Mrs. Dr. Johnson, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. Dr. Hinkley, Mrs. Niedham and Dr. and Mrs. Carroll.

DIED FOR HIS LOVE.

Rival Lovers Fight and One of Them Is Shot and Expires.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CYNTHIANA, Ky., Jan. 21.—News reached this city of a duel fought in the lower edge of this county by two rival lovers over Miss Jennie Hillery.

She had been receiving the attentions of John Dairy and Ben S. Dryman. On Sunday night she had by mistake promised both men that she would accompany them to church. Dairy, arriving first she went with him. Dryman, arriving at her home and finding her not there, proceeded to the church. After church was over Dryman made an agreement with Dairy that the first time they met both were to be prepared with weapons and the one that was killed left to the other a clear field.

Dairy yesterday asked the girl to go with him to the postoffice. Dryman saw them together and immediately saddling his horse started in pursuit. Just after they had started for home Dryman met them. "Dairy, now we will settle it," he said. The young woman sprang from the buggy and begged them to not do anything rash. Both, however, drew their weapons and fired. Dairy received two bullets dying instantly, while Dryman was shot through the head, lingering for a few hours.

The funeral of Dairy and Dryman will be conducted today at the same church where the trouble began.

The girl is wild with grief over the matter and it is thought she may lose her mind. All parties are of prominent families.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE OAKLAND PAVING COMPANY (a Corporation), Plaintiff,
vs.
CHARLES NIMMINS, Defendant.
No. 9,115.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the Oakland Paving Company (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Charles Nimmins, defendant, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1896, for the sum of sixty-eight and 67-100 dollars, besides interest, costs and counsel fees, which said judgment and decree was, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1896, recorded in Judgment Book 27 of said Court, at page 266, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, beginning at a point in the northerly line of Thirtieth street and distant thereon fifty-eight 25-100 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the westerly line of Magnolia street; thence running twenty-five (25) feet westerly upon and along the line first mentioned in this description; thence at right angles northerly one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles easterly twenty-five (25) feet; thence at right angles southerly one hundred (100) feet to the point of beginning; the same being a lot in block 666 G of Peralta Homestead; all as said lot and block are bounded and described, delineated and numbered upon the assessment and diagram mentioned in said complaint, and upon the map of said Peralta Homestead on file in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Alameda, and upon the official maps of said City of Oakland.

Public notice is hereby given that on

FRIDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1897,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for lawful money of the United States.

Oakland, January 18, 1897.
CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum, on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from January 1, 1897. W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31st, 1896, at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all SAVINGS DEPOSITS, payable on and after January 1st, 1897.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY, 526 CALIFORNIA STREET.

For the half year ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and twenty-six hundredths (4 26-100) per cent per annum on term deposits, and three and fifty-five hundredths (3 55-100) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897.

GEO. TOURNY, Secretary.

LEGAL

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance amending an Ordinance No. 820 entitled "An Ordinance creating the office of Poundmaster and defining his duties; to prevent certain animals from running at large, and to provide for the burial of dead animals in the City of Oakland," approved May 13, 1879.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Section 4 of Ordinance No. 820, entitled "An Ordinance creating the office of Poundmaster and defining his duties; to prevent certain animals from running at large, and to provide for the burial of dead animals in the City of Oakland," approved May 13, 1879, is hereby amended to read as follows: It is hereby declared unlawful for any ox, bull, cow, horse, colt, jack, mule, calf, sheep, goat and hog, ducks, geese and chickens to run at large in the City of Oakland, or to be pastured or herded (or staked or tied for the purpose of grazing) in any of the streets, lanes, alleys, courts or places, public squares or other grounds belonging to or under the control of the City of Oakland, and it shall be unlawful for any of said animals or stock of any kind to be tied, staked, pastured or to run at large upon any private property within the limits of said City of Oakland, unless by consent of the owner or occupant of such property.

SECTION II.

Section 8 of said Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows: The Poundmaster shall be entitled to receive from the owner of any animal, except dogs, the following fee for impounding and keeping the same, to-wit:

Horses, bulls, oxen and cows, per head	$4 00
Jacks, mules, steers and colts, per head	$4 00
Hogs, sheep, goats and calves, per head	1 50
Ducks, geese and chickens, per head	25

And the further sum for keeping the same per day:

Horses, bulls, oxen and cows, per head	50
Jacks, mules, steers and colts, per head	50
Hogs, sheep, goats and calves, per head	25
Ducks, geese and chickens, per head	05

With twenty per cent on the gross sales made by him as hereinbefore provided.

SECTION III.

Section 11 of said Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows: It shall be the duty of all persons having dead animals upon their premises, or who shall be the owner or possessor of any dead animal which die within the City of Oakland, to bury the same at least four feet underground, except cats, dogs or fowls, which shall be buried at least two feet underground, either upon his own premises or in the city burial place for dead animals, within forty-eight hours after the same shall die; and, upon the request of any owner or possessor of any dead animal, it shall be the duty of the Poundmaster to proceed forthwith to bury the same in the city burial place for dead animals, for which he shall be entitled to receive from the owner or possessor of such dead animals the following fees, to-wit:

For burying horses, bulls, oxen and cows, each	$5 00
For burying jacks, mules, steers and colts, each	4 00
For burying hogs, sheep, goats and calves, each	3 00
For burying ducks, geese and chickens, each	25
For burying dogs, each	1 00

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., January 5th, 1897.

Passed, to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—7.

Noes—Mr. Dow—1.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan, Heitmann and Watkinson—3.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, January 11th, 1897.

Resolution of Intention No. 12,691, to change the official curb grades on East 21st street between 16th avenue and 19th avenue.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the official curb grades on East 21st street in the City of Oakland between 16th avenue and 19th avenue in accordance with the petition filed January 4th, 1897, of the owners of the majority of the property affected by the proposed change of grades, to the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

At the western line of 16th avenue southern curb 57.30 feet.
At the western line of 16th avenue northern curb 59.00 feet
At the eastern line of 16th avenue southern curb 57.20 feet.
At the eastern line of 16th avenue northern curb 59.00 feet
At the southwest corner of 17th avenue west return 73.80 feet.
At the southwest corner of 17th avenue south return 74.00 feet.
At the northwest corner of 17th avenue west return 75.40 feet.
At the northwest corner of 17th avenue north return 75.85 feet.
At the southeast corner of 17th avenue south return 74.80 feet.
At the southeast corner of 17th avenue east return 75.15 feet.
At the northeast corner of 17th avenue north return 76.00 feet.
At the northeast corner of 17th avenue east return 76.00 feet.
At the western line of 18th avenue, both curbs 82.00 feet.
At the eastern line of 18th avenue both curbs 82.60 feet.
At the southwest corner of 18th avenue south return 83.44 feet.
At the southeast corner of 18th avenue south return 83.44 feet.
At the southwest corner of 19th avenue west return 77 feet.
At the northwest corner of 19th avenue west return 77.75 feet.

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

The word "return" is hereinabove used to denote the point on the curb line at right angles opposite to the property line at its intersection with another street.

The district to be benefited by and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses incurred by said change of grade is hereinafter described as follows, to-wit; being all that land included within the following described boundaries, except such portions as are public streets.

Beginning at a point on the eastern line thence easterly and parallel to the south of 16th avenue distant southerly from the southern line of East 21st street 100 feet; ern line of East 21st street to the western line of 19th avenue; thence northerly along the western line of 19th avenue to a line parallel to the northern line of East 21st street and distant therefrom at right angles northerly 140 feet; thence westerly along said line parallel to the northern line of East 21st street to its intersection with the eastern line of 16th avenue produced; thence southerly along the eastern line of 16th avenue produced to the point of beginning.

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the City of Oakland and hereby designated for said purpose, in the manner required by law, in every regular issue of said paper during said period of ten days.

Said Oakland Tribune is the newspaper in which the official notices of the City Council are usually printed and published.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby ordered and directed within five days after the first publication of this Resolution to cause to be conspicuously posted, in the manner and form required by law, within the said district, notices of the passage of this Resolution.

I certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Oakland, Cal., January 5, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Jan. 8th, 1897.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

The Home Security Building and Loan Association of Alameda County, 456 Ninth street.

A semi-annual dividend for the term ending December 31st, 1896, has been declared at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on deposits on stock, payable on and after January 15th, 1897. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. GREENHOOD, President.
CHARLES K. CLARK, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.

JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance prohibiting the obstruction of sidewalks, by leaving cellar doors open, for other than purposes herein mentioned.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to obstruct the sidewalk in front of any premises or place of business, by leaving cellar doors open for any purpose other than the receipt or discharge of goods, except as provided in Section 2.

SECTION II.

Cellar doors shall not be open and used for light or ventilating purposes for more than 30 minutes continuously, between intervals of three hours, and no bill, poster or advertisement of any character shall be placed thereon or fastened thereto.

SECTION III.

Cellar doors, when opened, must be closed immediately upon notice from a police officer or the Superintendent of Streets that Sections 1 or 2 of this Ordinance is being violated.

SECTION IV.

Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars; and in case said fine be not paid, then the person so fined may be imprisoned in the City Prison of the City of Oakland at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

SECTION V.

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION VI.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 5th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—7.

Noes—Messrs. Heitmann and Watkinson—2.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett and Kaufman—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Jan. 11th, 1897.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance regulating the speed of street cars on a portion of Twenty-third avenue in the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any motorman, conductor or other person operating, controlling or having charge of any street railway car in the City of Oakland, to cause, permit or allow the same to pass over, along or upon that portion of the City of Oakland on Twenty-third avenue lying between the northerly line of East 14th street and the northerly boundary line of the City of Oakland, at a rate of speed greater than four miles an hour.

SECTION II.

Any person violating or causing to be violated any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed three hundred dollars nor less than fifty dollars, and in case the said fine be not paid, the person so fined shall be imprisoned in the City Prison of the City of Oakland, at the rate of one day for each two dollars of the fine so imposed and remaining unpaid.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 14, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan and Heitmann—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Jan. 15th, 1897.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,693, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That East Twelfth street in said city, between the sewer in 1st avenue and 11th avenue, be sewered on each side with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer as follows: from the sewer in 1st avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 4th avenue; from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 4th avenue to the sewer in 5th avenue; from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 6th avenue to the sewer in 6th avenue; from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 7th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 9th avenue; from the sewer in 9th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 10th avenue; from the sewer in 10th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 11th avenue; and that manholes, lampholes and gratings with conduit pipe 8-inches diameter be constructed thereon; also that 2 brick catch basins with 10 inch conduit pipe be constructed at points 2 feet southwesterly from the northeastern line of East 12th street in each of the following street crossings, to-wit: 4th avenue, 5th avenue, 6th avenue, 7th avenue, 8th avenue, 9th avenue and 10th avenue; also that a grating with 8-inch conduit pipe be constructed on each side of East 12th street at points 3 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 7th avenue and connected with the sewer in 7th avenue. Also that Y branches of 8-inch opening and Y branches of 6-inch opening be constructed on said sewer in East 12th street.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, January 18, 1897.
M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Stahle, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John Stahle, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary A. Stahle of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the first day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 15th, 1897.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
LLOYD & WOOD, Attorneys for Estate.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Remillard Brick Company will be held Monday, February 1st, 1897, at 9 o'clock A. M., at the office of the said corporation, corner Second and Clay streets, Oakland, Alameda County, California, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

F. H. LAMOUREUX, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial Union will be held Friday evening, January 22nd, 1897, at 7:30 P. M., at the office of the company, Emeryville, Alameda County, California, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

F. P. McFEELY, Secretary.

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An Oakland man is the clever inventor of a gold-separating machine which is of immense value to miners.

George Moore is an old resident of Oakland who has patented many inventions, none of which have created such general interest as that under consideration.

The machine was tried today when a mine owner of El Dorado County inspected it with a view to purchasing. The trial attracted considerable attention among miners who were well represented at the testing of the machine.

The separator is intended to be used to free the gold from the heavy sand and clay. No satisfactory process has ever been found for this and the present system of ditch washing is expensive and there will be no waste.

By Mr. Moore's invention, the gold will be easily freed of soil and there will be now waste.

The expense of building ditches will be done away as the water will be carried to the separator by means of a one-inch pipe and in mountainous country, water can easily be syphoned to the desired locality. One horse power is necessary to run the machine which will handle about three tons of material a day. Two men can easily work the machine.

Today's trial was most satisfactory. A mine-owner had sent down from El Dorado County 1,670 pounds of gold sand. The first 500 pounds were put through the machine which quickly separated gold amounting to $8. This would make each ton of material to be valued at $16.

Soil taken from the dump of an old mine, after separation showed that the gold would average $4.00 per ton.

The success of the new machine will revolutinize former methods of working mines. Many of the old placer mines will be worked and the miners will be richly rewarded for their labors.

The machine was made by the Eagle Iron Works of this city, who are gaining a widespread reputation for their skill in manufacturing newly-patented articles. The company was very successful in their construction of Moore's invention and orders are already coming in for similar machines.

The Eagle Iron Works are fast coming to the front as one of the leading enterprises of this city and being fully equipped with all modern machinery and a force of expert mechanics, are prepared to handle any and all kinds of work from a steamship to the smallest article manufactured.

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FRATERNAL NEWS

Initiations Taking Place With a Great Deal of Ardor.

OFFICERS INSTALLED NIGHTLY.

Long List of Those Raised Up by Brothers in the Craft.

GATHERING ROUND THE BOARD.

The Coming Season Promises to Be of Considerable Activity.

The past week in fraternal circles has been noticeable chiefly because of the induction into office of many of the people who are to be at the head of the several organizations during the ensuing term. Among the leading features in this and other respects during the past week may be mentioned those recorded below:

Knights of Pythias.

Oakland Lodge, No. 161, at its convention held last Friday night, received the report of the committee of investigation on the application of Stranger John Destella, and the applicant was balloted for and elected.

Tomorrow night the page rank in all its magnificence will be conferred. A cordial invitation is extended to all sojourning members of the order, as well as those of local lodges, to visit No. 161 on this occasion, and to assist by their presence in the initial rank work for this term of this most popular lodge.

Live Oak, No. 17, last night conferred the knight rank in amplified form on Esquire Tate. The team work could scarcely have been improved on.

West Oakland Lodge, No. 141, although financially in a fair condition, has been of late in a very inactive state as regards increasing its membership. It is now evidently going to turn over a new leaf. At its convention of January 5th the page rank was conferred on one stranger, and several applications were promised for the near future.

Amazon Lodge, No. 181, has received its new paraphernalia for conferring the third rank in amplified form. Amazon will be heard from henceforward.

Ladies of the G. A. R.

The new officers of Wyman Circle, Ladies G. A. R., are as follows: President, Eliza A. Hull; senior vice president, Elsie C. Sampson; junior vice president, Anna R. Harris; treasurer, Ella B. Kerns; chaplain, Susan S. Peirce; conductor, Marion E. Kyle; guard, Mary Lancaster; secretary, Venice F. Cushing.

Sheridan Circle: President, Mrs. Martha Campbell; senior vice president, Mrs. Marion Seagrave; junior vice president, Miss Rose Carson; chaplain, Miss L. M. Whittaker; treasurer, Miss L. M. Rohr; conductor, Miss M. E. Casey; guard, Miss Mary Smith; secretary, Lina F. Ford.

Grand Army of the Republic.

The following were installed by Porter Post, G. A. R.: Commander, C. E. Lancaster; senior vice commander, C. H. Redington; junior vice commander, S. P. Babcock; surgeon, Dr. J. Hamilton Todd; O. D., Dr. B. R. Phillips; Q. M., Andrew Hollywood; O. G., Geo. A. Hussey; chaplain, J. G. Lemmon; adjutant, H. Sidney Smith.

Grand Orient.

The semi-annual banquet, entertainment and high jinks of Alameda Council, No. 1, Order of the Grand Orient, took place last Friday night, and was a complete success.

The affair began at 9 o'clock, when the flourish of trumpets announced the arrival of the grand padishah and his officers, clad in their gorgeous costumes, and to the inspiring music of Professor Bonham's efficient orchestra.

The distinguished party entered the council chamber and marched to their respective stations. Prince Lange, who was present with his camera, took a flashlight picture of the illustrious group.

Four attendants clad in Oriental costume then brought in the mammoth punch bowl, and the loving cup was served around to the assembled princes, and prosperity and health to Alameda Council, No. 1, and its members was drank by all present.

The announcement having been made that the banquet was in readiness, the line of march, headed by the grand padishah, A. V. O'Neill, and his officers, was taken up to the festive board, around which they gathered, but, before seating themselves, led by Prince J. Samuels, all sang with vigor and spirit the national anthem "America."

After the inner man had been refreshed, and ample justice done to the many delicacies under which the banquet board fairly groaned, the fun began and a flow of oratory, reason, wit and humor, song and laughter prevailed until the wee sma' hours, when all departed in good spirits to their respective homes.

The following programme was ably rendered: Instrumental quartette, violin, piano, viollacello and French horn, Professors Bonham, Ferris, Samuels and Sanders; vocal solo, "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming," Philip Journal; reading original verses, A. V. O'Neill; comic song, "Oh, Its Nice to Be a Daddy," Jesse James Robet; vocal solo, "'Tis Evening Brings My Heart to Thee," Professor J. N. Bonham; comic debate, question "Resolved, That woman suffrage would be detrimental to the liberty and pursuit of happiness of the princes of the Grand Orient," affirmative Holland, Aldrich and Rush, negative Spencer, Wakefield and Long, decided mid great applause in favor of the affirmative, judges Samuels, Gans and Milly; Irish melodies, Prince Conway; comic specialties, Seth Williams; vocal solo, "Kiss Me Good Night, Little Darling," Eugene J. Murphy; comic song, negro dialect, M. G. Curtis; sentimental vocal solo, E. Griffen; song and dance, German dialect, Seth Williams; oration, subject "The Grand Orient," by the eloquent George Samuels.

A great deal of credit is due to the various committees who had the affair in charge, but more especially to the banquet committee for its indefatigable efforts in making it a complete success.

Rathbone Sisters.

Calanthe Temple, No. 6, at its session of January 12th, held a home social, which was exclusively for its members. The installation of officers also took place. This temple, well aware of the efficiency and ability of its officers in charge during the term just expired, and in recognition of their indefatigable efforts to promote its interest, have re-elected them to the positions that they occupied during the term just ended as follows: M. E. C., Mrs. Ella Wilson; E. S., Mrs. M. Kieso; E. J., Mrs. Annie Camp; manager, M. Kendall; M. of R. and C., Mrs. Lucy Holland; M. of F., Lottie P. Colimo; P. of Temple, Sophia Adams; G. of T., Sarah Samuels.

It has been asserted, without fear of contradiction, that the M. E. C., Mrs. Ella Wilson, as an executive officer, is unexcelled in the Order of Rathbone Sisters in this grand jurisdiction.

The report of the M. of R. and C. of this temple for the term just ended is very encouraging to its members. Between reinstatements and those initiated, it has thirty names added to its roster. Its innovation in giving dime socials has proved a great success, both socially and financially. During the term five entertainments were given from which was realized the sum of $170.50.

Native Sons.

The following is a list of the newly elected officers of Piedmont Parlor: President, Frank T. Barnett; first vice president, William H. Hynes; second vice president, Daniel W. Doody; third vice president, A. L. Frick; marshal, J. Backus; inside sentinel, A. F. Kramm; outside sentinel, George Planer; trustee, J. P. Scanlon; recording secretary, J. B. Donnelly; financial secretary, John Foley.

EDEN PARLOR.

District Deputy Hines last Tuesday evening installed the following newly elected officers of Eden Parlor, N. S. G. W., of Haywards: Past president, G. E. Reynolds; president, M. B. Templeton; first vice president, R. C. Voss; second vice president, J. W. Stanton; third vice president, Carl Neudeck; marshal, C. McDonnell; financial secretary, H. Powell Jr., recording secretary, A. V. Morgan; trustee, N. A. McConaghy; outside sentinel, J. E. Geary; inside sentinel, William Akerman.

Woodmen of the World.

Past Consul Commander T. F. Gray installed the following new officers of Cypress Camp, No. 141, Woodmen of the World, last Friday evening: Past consul commander, J. W. McCoy; consul commander, E. Welsh; advisor, E. O. Bennett; banker, A. Ramage; clerk, P. Wilbert; escort, H. G. Alberts; watchman, H. O. Johnson; sentury, Thomas Lane; manager, A. S. Jones.

Odd Fellows.

Livermore Lodge, No. 219, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, has installed the following officers: Noble grand, A. Weymouth; vice grand, Arthur Clayton; recording secretary, A. G. Beazell; secretary, George Beck; treasurer, T. Horton.

SYCAMORE LODGE.

On Monday evening Geo. A. Cash, D. D. G. M., installed the following officers of Sycamore Lodge, No. 129, I. O. O. F.: N. G., J. D. Smalley; V. G., F. W. Trathen; secretary, H. E. Brunner; warden, A. A. Oliver; conductor, H. P. Jessen; I. G., K. Wilstrup; O. G., R. Gordon; R. S. N. G., S. Madsen; L. S. N. G., H. Meininger; R. S. V. G., D. Luce; L. S. V. G., H. N. Bohlsow; R. S. S., Geo. Schilling; L. S. S., Olney Spear.

F. and A. M.

Eucalyptus Lodge, No. 243, F. & A. M., of Haywards, treated their many friends to a pleasant time Saturday evening at the installation of their new officers, that was witnessed by a goodly number of invited guests. The exercises took place in Native Sons' lodge room, the installing officers being Past Master Hart of Live Oak Lodge, assisted by District Deputy Beckwith, who performed the ceremony most impressively. The officers installed were: J. G. Crooks, W. M.; E. H. Clawiter, S. R.; H. A. Schafer, J. D.; C. Prowse, treasurer; H. E. Brunner, secretary; C. O. Dahl, S. D.; G. W. Lyons, J. D.; stewards, W. F. Blanchet and W. F. Darling; tyler, Harvey D. Rice; marshal, A. Bradford; chaplain, John Gamble.

The newly installed worshipful master, J. C. Crooks, then extended an invitation to all to adjourn to the banquet hall below, and the invitation was quickly acted upon and all the tables in the gymnasium were soon surrounded by a merry delegation, and after the repast had disappeared a most entertaining programme was carried out, embracing remarks from many of the newly elected officers, including the popular W. M., J. C. Crooks, who officiated as toastmaster. The musical numbers were all greatly enjoyed, and comprised songs by Miss Annie Obermuller, Miss Olive Allen and Miss Hattie Rice, a reading by Miss Grace Darling and instrumental solo by Mrs. Cooper.

Young Ladies' Institute.

At a recent meeting of the Y. L. I., No. 44, of Livermore, the following officers were installed: Past president, Mrs. D. J. Murphy; president, May Concannon; first vice president, Kate Henry; second vice president, Tillie Jacker; receiving secretary, Mary Callaghan; financial secretary, Augusta Hartman; treasurer, Mrs. Mulqueeny; marshal, Kate McKeaney; inside sentinel, Grace McKeaney; outside sentinel, Mamie O'Brien; trustees, Annie McCauley, Angelika Aguerebere, Belle Messa.

Young Men's Institute.

On Monday night, February 1st, American Council, No. 8, Y. M. I., will give an entertainment and dance in its hall, corner of Seventh and Peralta streets. The committee has prepared an excellent musical and literary programme and promises all those who attend an excellent time.

The birthday anniversary of George Washington will be commemorated in this city. The Y. M. I. propose to celebrate the day with literary exercises in the Exposition Building. The executive committee having in charge the celebration for the Young Men's Institute consists of members from the various councils as follows:

American, No. 8—D. McCarthy, J. Healy, F. D. Ready, M. R. Bonner, J. Hanley, T. Noonan.

Oakland, No. 6—C. J. Harrington, A. D. McKenzie, J. S. Gilmore, R. H. Hammond, G. W. Brown, W. F. Duddy.

Fraternity, No. 31—M. A. McInnis, C. H. O'Connor, G. L. Doolan, J. D. Mulgrew, W. V. Harrington, Dr. Harkins.

The officers of the committee are: W. V. Harrington, chairman; J. S. Gilmore, secretary; F. D. Ready, treasurer.

Foresters of America.

The officers of Court Oakland were installed at their hall, 1058 Broadway, on Wednesday, January 13, 1896, by D. G. C. R. D. La Vere assisted F. Machado. The officers installed were: J. P. C. R., R. D. Campbell; C. R., J. A. McIsaac; S. C., F. C. Cassey; financial secretary, S. M. York; recording secretary, J. N. Crystie; treasurer, P. B. Hughes; senior warden, A. Mowery; junior warden, M. Souza; senior beadle, A. Rapozo; junior beadle, J. L. Hughes; physician, O. D. Hamlin.

The installation was followed by a banquet, which was enjoyed by all. P. B. Hughes acted as toastmaster.

The court is progressing and increasing in number rapidly.

Court San Leandro, No. 74, Foresters of America, has installed the following officers: Past chief ranger, James Henriksen; chief ranger, James Cahill; sub chief ranger, L. J. Tolmier; senior woodward, L. Bartlett; junior woodward, B. E. Aber; senior beadle, Joseph Oakes; junior beadle, C. R. Jones; financial secretary, A. L. Durnan; recording secretary, C. D. Reid.

Ancient Order of Foresters.

At the last regular meeting of Court Sunset, No. 5[illegible], A. O. F., held Wednesday night, January 13th, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term by Deputies Roberts, Tanzer and Kahn: J. Emery, C. R.; E. T. Murphy, S. C. R.; T. J. Noonan, financial secretary; J. Ford, recording secretary; A. W. S. Smith, treasurer; W. Hurll, S. W.; Dr. W. K. Sanborn, J. W. D. Campana, S. B.

After the conclusion of business, the members and their friends enjoyed the few remaining hours at the banquet table.

After February 1st the court will meet on the first and third Wednesday nights in the same hall.

Chosen Friends.

Unity Council, No. 179, Chosen Friends, met last Thursday evening and initiated four new candidates into the council.

It is in a very prosperous condition, and makes a good showing for the new year.

Next Thursday evening, January 28th, it will meet again and install its officers for the ensuing term, which will be followed by an entertainment, dance and refreshments.

The grand officers are expected to be in attendance on that occasion, and all members of the Order of Chosen Friends are cordially invited to attend. A good time is anticipated for all those who attend.

The Rebekahs.

Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 154, of Odd Fellows, has installed the following officers: Past noble grand, Ella Weymouth; noble grand, Lizzie Walkenbough; vice grand, Mary Dutcher; secretary, Kittie Schlozer; financial secretary, Mamie McKown; treasurer, Hattie Righter; warden, Nellie Boston; outside guardian, Dr. Savage; conductor, Corinne Leonhart; inside guardian, Anna Moller; right supporter of noble grand, N. D. Dutcher; right supporter of vice grand, Rose Ismert; left supporter of vice grand, Florence Beck; chaplain, Daisy Righter.

Catholic Ladies' Aid Society.

The usual weekly meeting of the C. L. A. S. will take place Monday evening, January 25th, at Y. M. I. Hall.

United Workmen.

The regular meeting of Pacific Lodge, No. 7, A. O. U. W., takes place this evening at A. O. U. W. Hall, 1163 Broadway. The workman degree will be given by the drill team. On Thursday evening, January 28th, there will be a lecture given by Bro. E. W. Marston.

The Pacific Lodge drill team went to Pacific Grove on the evening of January 9th, by invitation of Pacific Grove Lodge, and gave the degrees to five candidates in the presence of a large number of the members of Pacific Grove Lodge and Monterey Lodge.

The members were given a splendid reception by the members of these two lodges, who did all in their power to make it pleasant for them.

On Sunday they were taken for a drive and shown all the attractions of Pacific Grove and vicinity, returning home Sunday evening well pleased with their trip. Among those present were Grand Master Vinter and Deputy Grand Master Poland. W. J. Peterson was in command of the team.

OAK LEAF LODGE.

Notwithstanding the absence of several members and officers of Oak Leaf Lodge, No. 35, A. O. U. W., who were attending the convention as delegates, a large number was present at the meeting last Monday evening. In the absence of the master workman the lodge was presided over by Brother Fred Gartner in an able and excellent manner.

A new member was initiated into the junior workman degree, and several applications for membership were received.

A communication was received from Oakland Lodge, No. 2, inviting Oak Leaf Lodge to an open meeting Friday evening, January 22d.

Grand Master Workman Vinter sent a letter stating that he will visit Oak Leaf Lodge on Monday evening, February 8th, and specially requested that the lodge meet early on that evening, in order that the business of the meeting be gotten through quickly and an open meeting held at which the friends and families of the members would be invited to attend.

By a unanimous vote of the lodge, it was decided to hold an open meeting on Monday evening, February 8th, at 7 o'clock sharp. Remarks were made by Brothers Greenebaum, Pushie, Jacobsen, Johansen, Havens, Cogan, Lelmort, Lissner and Hall.

Degree of Honor.

Wednesday evening, Ivy Lodge, No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., held a short business meeting and adjourned early in order to allow those desiring to do so to attend the entertainment and ball given by Ivy Dramatic Club at Elite Hall.

The following programme, which was presented under the auspices of the lodge, was excellently rendered: Specialties, song and dance, by the Sawyer sisters; vocal selection, "Call Me Back," Miss Laura Dubois; recitation, illustrated, "Bessie Bland," Mrs. Eva Cogan, expressly originated by Mrs. Anna Donaldson; specialties, Miss Nellie Sawyer. Every number on the solio was loudly encored and kindly responded to.

The laughable farce, "Thirty Minutes for Refreshments," which concluded the first part of the entertainment, was greatly enjoyed by all. The different characters impersonated by the following members of the lodge, were given full justice: "John Downley," a bachelor, Chas. L. Ingler; "Clarence Fitts," his colored servant, Bert Lissner; "John Foxton," a young married gentleman, Nat Strasberg; "Major Pepper, U. S. A.," Morris Isaacs; "Mrs. Foxton," Miss Josie Butler; "Miss Arabella Pepper," a maiden lady, Mrs. A. Le Prince; "Polly," a waiting maid at Highland station, Mrs. M. Moore.

After the conclusion of the farce, dancing was indulged in until a late hour. The following committees performed their duties admirably: Floor manager, Chas. L. Ingler; assistant managers, Bert Lissner and N. Strassberg; reception committee, Miss Margie Oakes.

Red Men.

On the 14th inst. the following named were installed as officers of Comanche Tribe, No. 79, of Elmhurst, for the ensuing term of six moons, by Deputy Great Sachem W. J. Keating: Sachem, Charles H. Huntsman; senior sagamore, Frank E. Vose; junior sagamore, L. T. Higgins; prophet, B. M. Smith; first sanap, Philip Barbin; second sanap, A. S. Lewis; warriors, M. Nulty, Charles Taube, Henry Meyer, Wm. F. Lynch; braves, J. L. Sill, W. H. Higgins, A. Lindgren, John Skelley; first scout, M. S. Shaw; second scout, A. Goess.

Comanche Tribe last evening conferred the hunters', warriors' and chiefs' degrees. This tribe is actively engaged in making arrangements for its social entertainment, which will be given Friday evening, the 22d inst.

Prof. Jordan's lecture, "Fur Seals of Alaska," with stereopticon views, Unitarian Church, tomorrow evening. Admission 25c.

ALL GOOD CITIZENS.

Sketches of the Republicans Nominated for City Offices.

A REPRESENTATIVE TICKET.

Some Have Served Before and Have Been Found True.

"PROGRESS" IS THE MOTTO.

Under Republican Direction Oakland Will Be Advanced.

Now that the Republican city ticket is in the field, a brief mention of who the candidates are is of interest. Without exception they are all well known and representative men. Several have served the city before and have been tried and found true. Of the new nominees, there is much to be expected, for they are among the citizens most interested in the welfare of Oakland.

W. R. Thomas, the nominee for Mayor, has been identified with the progress of the city for many years. He is a veteran of the late war and is prominently connected with the Army and Navy Republican League. In the capacity of Chief of Police, some years ago, he served the city well and demonstrated his ability to handle affairs of a public nature. He is a member of the firm of Benham & Thomas, the real estate dealers.

R. W. Snow, the unanimous choice for Auditor, is so well known that an introduction is unnecessary. In the capacity of Auditor, he has for years past, made an excellent officer, and has handled the difficult duties of the office in such a business-like manner that he has won the respect of all with whom he has come in contact.

W. A. Dow, the choice for City Attorney, is a lawyer of recognized ability. He is a member of the City Council and the president of the Seventh Ward Republican Club. His work as a Councilman has been most acceptable and in the discharge of his duties, he has made many friends. Mr. Dow is a young man, full of ambition and doubtless will make an enviable record for himself as City Attorney.

The nominee for City Engineer, Arthur Wilson, has served the city well in the office, for the past two years. He is an engineer who thoroughly understands his business while as a member of the Board of Public Works, the duties devolved upon him have made him conversant with the needs of the city. Mr. Wilson was educated in the Oakland schools and holds a diploma from the High School.

The renomination of Zach T. Gilpin for the position of Treasurer, was a well-deserved compliment. Mr. Gilpin has handled the city funds for years and has done so in a most systematic manner. He is known throughout the State as an ideal treasurer, for many of his ideas have been of material assistance in conducting the office economically and successfully.

W. B. Pringle, who received the highest number of votes for Councilman-at-large, is a young man of much promise. He is an attorney and with his father, has been connected with the water front suits. Mr. Prinnie is a graduate of the Oakland High school and of Hasting's Law College. He is an ardent advocate of good roads and knows what is expected of a Councilman.

W. D. Heitmann has served the city with credit for the past few years as a Councilman. His renomination at-large meets with the approbation of the citizens of Oakland, who recognize in him a man well qualified for the office. As a business man, he has taken a prominent part in the manufacturing enterprises of the city, at one time being Superintendent of the Nail Works.

G. J. W. Stark is the president of the West Oakland Improvement Society. He is much interested in the transformation of the marsh into a public park. For two years he has been a member of the Board of Education from the First Ward and now holds the position. Mr. Stark is a business man and is alive to the wants of the city.

E. C. Cuvellier, has been much in the public eye of late, chiefly through his efforts for the advancement of Oakland. He is a young man of marked executive ability. The ease with which his nomination was secured, demonstrates his popularity. Good roads and the improvement of the West Oakland marsh, are two ends which he will work for.

Frank K. Mott, named for the Council from the First Ward, is the president of the City Council at present. During his past term, Mr. Mott has been diligent in his work for the advancement of the city and his district. He has made an excellent public servant while in his business life, he has been particularly successful.

Dr. F. S. Bodle, who was nominated from the Second Ward, is one of Oakland's well-known physicians. He has been engaged in the drug business on San Pablo avenue and enjoys a wide acquaintance. He has always taken an active interest in municipal affairs and will represent his ward for its betterment.

The Third Ward nominee, H. W. Upton, is also a business man. For some time he was connected with the Pacific Bank in San Francisco, until that institution closed its doors. Mr. Upton has a strong following and will make a lively fight for election. His ideas on improvements are in line with progressiveness.

Robert J. Boyer's nomination in the Fourth Ward was almost by acclamation. Mr. Boyer is a prosperous merchant and is prominently identified with many clubs and organizations, among them being the Republican Alliance Club, the Reliance Club, Merchants Exchange and Board of Trade.

Frank M. Parcells, of the Fifth Ward, is an attorney who has been singularly successful. He is an eloquent speaker and is out for progress. His constituents in the ward are much pleased over his nomination, for they realize that Mr. Parcells will have a watchful eye to things of interest in his district.

William Watkinson had no opposition in the Sixth Ward. His past record in the Council has brought friends to him by scores. He has proved his fitness for the office in many ways during his three terms and his good work has received the approval of the citizens in his ward.

H. D. Rowe, from the Seventh Ward is well acquainted with the requirements of his part of town. He is an insurance agent and has been interested in many important movements in Oakland. Mr. Rowe is also connected with several improvement and fraternal societies, among them being the Masonic order.

The four nominees for School Directors-at-Large are all well known. Dr. Myra Knox and J. W. Evans are now serving terms on the board, while John A. Britton, president of the Oakland Gas Company and John Ross have also appeared in a public capacity before.

C. H. Redington the First Ward choice for director has held the position before. Mark A. Thomas, from the Second Ward, is well versed in school affairs, while Dr. J. H. Todd of the Third Ward represented his district four years ago. Dr. D. A. MacMullan is now the director from the Fourth Ward and his unanimous renomination shows that his work has been appreciated.

David Rutherford of the Fifth Ward, was formerly a member of the School Board.

C. L. Ingler, the mill owner enjoys united suport in the Sixth Ward, where he has been one of the chief factors in political matters. Dr. W. J. Wilcox of the Seventh Ward is a prominent physician. His ability and interest in school affairs make him a very acceptable nominee.

BOUND AGAIN BY HYMEN.

Employer and Clerk Made Man and Wife in a Happy Manner.

Divorced From Al. Rodgers, Belle Rodgers Marries George A. Taylor.

A romance covering a couple of years had a happy ending in San Francisco today when Geo. A. Taylor, the Washington street tea merchant, and Miss Belle Perkins, his clerk, were united in marriage.

Miss Perkins was formerly a society belle of Woodland, Yolo County. It was there that she met Al Rodgers of San Francisco, who was destined to play an important role in her after life. Rodgers began paying frequent visits to Woodland, and soon the gossips of the northern village began whispering that Rodgers and the brightest star in their social firmament were to become man and wife.

One fine day Rodgers led Miss Perkins to the altar of the Woodland Church. The then happy couple went to live in San Francisco, but before long rumors went back to the good people of Woodland of sundry quarrels and misunderstandings. Life with Rodgers finally became unbearable to his wife, and about a year ago she came to Oakland, where she found employment in Mr. Taylor's tea store.

A couple of weeks ago the San Francisco courts put asunder the bonds that were welded in Woodland, and allowed Mrs. Rodgers to resume her maiden name of Belle Perkins.

In the meantime an attachment was formed between Taylor and his pretty clerk, and Miss Perkins decided to draw again in the lottery which had once nearly wrecked her life.

YOUNG LAWYERS.

The Dartmouth College Case Receives Consideration at Their Hands.

The young attorneys of the Alameda County Bar Association spent last evening considering the law of vested rights as laid down in the celebrated Dartmouth College case, the institution founded by King George IV for the education of Indian youth which the Legislature of New Hampshire attempted to control.

The case is a long one and was not concluded at last night's meeting, but will be taken up next Wednesday night.

The programme committee is contemplating arranging a series of lectures as soon as the leading cases are disposed and Judges Beatty, Henshaw and Slack will probably be asked to deliver addresses.

The appointing of an executive committee for the association was taken up and Messrs. A. D. Black, H. W. Pulcifer, Neil McConaghy and B. Bradley selected.

Society Theatricals.

The dramatic and musical recital to be given at Ebell Hall Saturday evening will not only be an artistic event but also one of considerable social importance. The arrangements are being made by Mrs. John L. Howard and a committe from the Ebell Society. Miss Jean Rush will give violin selections and the University Quartette will sing. A comedietta, "As Strangers" by Annie Elliott will be presented by two clever young amateurs, Miss Pauline Pore and Joe Rosborough. Miss Susie Hobart will have charge of the presentation. The farce deals with a quarrel between two lovers, their futile attempt to be as strangers and final reconciliation. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the piano fund of the Ebell Society.

Professor Jordan to Lecture

Professor David Starr Jordan's lecture on the "Fur Seals of Alaska," to be given tomorrow evening in the Unitarian Church, is already arousing deep interest. The lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views which will add very materially to the enjoyment of the evening. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Ebell Society and the Starr King Fraternity.

Fell From a Tree.

George Hogan a twelve-year-old boy fell from an apple tree in Alameda yesterday and cut a gash in his head which was sewed up at the Receiving Hospital.

Died at the Infirmary

James L. Creary, a native of England, aged 49, died at the Infirmary last evening.

YOUR LUNCH IN SAN FRANCISCO

The Montgomery Street Coffee and Lunch House, 426 Montgomery street, H. H. Hjui, proprietor, makes a specialty of fresh eggs, pure milk and cream, best coffee, tea and chocolate. Separate department for ladies.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Jodie Hamilton of 1801 Central avenue, Alameda, will leave for Irvington next week to attend Curtner Seminary.

The Masonic Hall Dancing Club will give a dance this evening. Electric colors will be turned on during the dance.

Rev. C. W. Wendte, D. D., will preach next Sunday morning at Stiles Hall, Berkeley.

N. T. Whiting of Berkeley is in Sacramento.

Calvert Meade recently arrived in Sacramento.

Captain A. M. Simpson is making a few days visit in the capital city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Churchill are staying with Mrs. Churchill's mother in this city while on their way to Napa, having recently returned to the State.

Mrs. Smith of Berkeley visited Fresno Tuesday in company with Mrs. J. G. Ferguson of Clovis, whose guest she is.

S. C. Swift is staying at the Hollenbeck while visiting Los Angeles.

Mrs. Lydia Prescott, secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children has been called to Sacramento on business. She expects to return Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isodor Joseph who were recently married in San Francisco are now residing at 628 Haight avenue, Alameda.

W. H. H. Russell and family have moved to 2051 San Jose avenue, Alameda.

Bishop Leonard of Washington and Utah is spending a few days in this city.

Lieutenant G. N. Chase is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

W. M. Edgell of Suisun has moved to Alameda where he intends to reside permenantly.

Mrs. Herman Krust has returned from an enjoyable trip to the Sandwich Islands.

The East Oakland wheelmen will give an entertainment and dance tomorrow evening in Washington Hall, East Twelfth street and Sixth avenue.

BIGAMY IS CHARGED.

W. B. Gay of Alameda has gotten into trouble over his matrimonial experiences. This afternoon complaint was filed charging him with bigamy. It was made by a woman who claims to be one of Gay's wives. She has searched for her truant husband for some time and came from Pueblo, Colorado, recently, only to find that he is again married. The Gays live at 2301 Alameda avenue. The present Mrs. Gay was formerly Miss Mary Cafford of Sacramento. According to the deserted wife's story, Gay has four wives in the land of the living, three of whom it is claimed he has deserted.

COME A TH'GETHER.

The Scotch people of Oakland are preparing to celebrate the 138th anniversary of the birth of the poet, Robert Burns, with a concert and social dance in Fraternal Hall Monday evening, the 25th. Some of the best Scotch talent from San Francisco and Oakland will render the choicest songs, duets, trios and recitations from the works of the poet. T. T. Macdonald will deliver the address. The affair will be held under the auspices of Clan Macdonald of Oakland.

Lectured on Art.

Charles Keeler, the Berkeley poet, gave a lecture on "Art" before the High School students this morning. This was the second lecture of a series that he is giving on art, its inception and growth. Mr. Keeler's lectures are very interesting and deal with the subject comprehensively and entertainingly.

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A SORRY SCANDAL.

How the Legislators View the Episode in the Assembly.

ALL COURTS BARRED OUT.

Bills Are Introduced Directly Affecting Alameda County.

ONE FOR THE SUPERVISORS.

University Matters Considered by a Notable Throng.

(Special correspondence of the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 20.—Those who were lamenting that this was one of the dullest sessions on record have suddenly changed their tune, for the developments of the day in the House have been of the most sensational nature. That the next dozen of hours or so will be dramatic and racy enough to suit everybody is certain, for the curtain will not go down on the Duckworth episode until a good deal of red fire has been burned.

In the hurry of the first announcement of the action of the caucus it was thought that it would be necessary to impeach Duckworth in order to remove him. A subsequent investigation of the law, though, showed that this is not necessary. The only officers subject to impeachment are the actual States ones such as Governor, Controller, Treasurer, etc., and all others can be removed by such action as the Legislature may see fit to take.

As therefore Duckworth could not claim the privileges of a constitutional officer, his fate was sealed. The Assembly being in the position to remove him by a majority vote, all that became necessary was to obtain forty-one members opposed to him and the result of this task will be apparent when a vote is taken in the morning.

"Suppose he should refuse to surrender his office?" some one asked.

"Then the sergeants-at-arms will remove him with violence," was the reply.

That is just the situation for the Legislature is supreme in authority as long as the constitution is not violated. No courts can interfere and if Duckworth should apply to one of them for a writ of mandamus compelling the Assembly to allow him to act as clerk the document could not be granted.

A good deal of law was looked up this evening in connection with the matter, for Duckworth's friends were determined not to leave a stone unturned that might save him. Decisions of courts though, there were none, for as stated before, they have no authority and the only result of a search for legal authority in his behalf was the disclosure of a decree that if an officer is appointed for a specified term and no provision is made for removal, he cannot be removed.

This, though, raised the question of whether or not the clerk of the Assembly is appointed for any given time, and an investigation showed that he is not. Duckworth employed Garrett McEnerney, who is here in the Hall election case, to give him an opinion on the subject and the attorney's views were on the lines here outlined.

The day is closing with one of the hottest fought lobby battles on record here. Duckworth and his allies are making a grand stand to defeat the caucus and in addition to working among their Republican confreres have been doing some missionary work with the Democrats and Populists to see how the minority stands.

There is little hope, though, in view at midnight. The Democrats take the ground that it is to their interests to vote against Duckworth, for his removal, they hold, will seal the scandal that has settled down on the Republicans. On the other hand, if they vote to sustain him they fear it will be charged to them that they participated in the affair.

That Duckworth is getting the worst of it is admitted even by his most bitter opponents. It is true that he appointed the ill attaches complained of, but they were only for temporary organization, and their appointments as far as he was concerned, ended when at noon the same day the Assembly perfected a permanent organization. Yet the House kept the army of attaches on all the week and the report that in a sense endorsed them was signed by the committee and the speaker of the House.

Then, too, all the appointments but two or three were made at the request of members, and to show to what extent this was carried, one Assemblyman alone had, it is said, twenty names placed on the list. If Duckworth is finally given his conge the inside history of the scandal will be given out and some interesting reading is in sight.

TO ASSESS NATIONAL BANKS.

County Assessor Dalton's endeavors to tax the National Banks will go through if a bill introduced by Senator Smith today becomes a law. By one of its provisions the assessable value of each share of any corporation, association or joint stock company, having its principal place of business in the State shall be ascertained by deducting from the entire value of the capital stock the value of all property locally assessed, and by dividing the remainder by the entire number of shares into which the capital stock is divided, but the assessment shall not be at a greater rate than is made upon other money capital in the hands of individuals in the State, corporations and associations organized and operating under the laws of this State, but having their principal place of business without the State, are brought under the operation of the act by the following provision:

"The owner or holder of capital stock in corporations, associations or joint stock companies, organized under the laws of this State, must be individually assessed for such stock in the county in which said owner or holder of stock resides."

Although the bill includes all corporations and joint stock associations, it is aimed principally at the National Banks.

THE LIBRARY FIGHT.

The reason why the name of W. G. Henshaw of Oakland was withdrawn from the Gillis ticket for Library Trustees and that of Frank Brigham substituted is because Henshaw has gone East.

The Senatorial caucus today on the Trustee matter developed the fact that a bitter fight is on. The Gillis and Frazer tickets carry the most strength and indications at this hour are that a deadlock over Librarian is in sight.

"This is just what Dr. Mathews, the incumbent, wants and his Republican friends are helping to tie things up in his interests. An effort today to make it the sense of the caucus that no Democrats be employed in the Library met with vigorous opposition.

ONE FOR THE SUPERVISORS.

The Board of Supervisors of Alameda County will be very much interested in a bill introduced today by Assemblyman Clarke of Niles, for it aims to curtail their powers on a very important matter. It takes away from them the privilege of granting electric car line franchises on county roads or highways.

Clarke says that the measure is the outcome of the protests from the interior of the county on account of the roads being cut up by the electric lines. The residents of the San Leandro road have always complained, he says, of the Haywards line and around Niles and Livermore the protests are just as bad.

"This is not an attempt to stop the building of electric roads," said Mr. Clarke to your correspondent today. "On the contrary, I am very much in favor of them for I realize that they are the greatest factors in the upbuilding of a community. But let them be built like railroads are. If the residents and property owners are anxious for the lines a right of way by the side of the county road can be obtained and at the points where it is necessary condemnation proceedings can be had."

THE ELECTION BILLS.

Senator Fred Stratton has got a herculean task on his hands. The elections Committee of the Senate has appointed him a sub-committee of one to examine all the primary laws presented and draw up a substitute measure that shall contain all the best points.

As the election bills are all bulky documents and teem with technicalities and loopholes of danger, the task is a formidable one. Mr. Stratton, though, has a hobby on the subject and as in addition to the laws placed before the Senate he intends to confer with Hart North regarding similar measures introduced in the Assembly, a good bill is certain to be the outcome.

NO MORE NICKEL GAMES.

All nickel-in-the-slot machines must go. So says Senator Bert, and if the bill he presented today becomes a law they will have to. His measure is far-reaching and makes it a misdemeanor not only to obtain one of the wary devices, but also to maintain or keep them in any cigar store, saloon or other public place. Furthermore, the owner of the boat or premises where the machine may be comes under the ban.

Senator Bert is also making a drive at some of the malpractices in the San Francisco courts. A bill he presented today makes it unlawful for any attorney to become a surety on any bail bond in any of the courts for any person charged with the commission of a crime or misdemeanor.

Senator Dickinson wants the law changed so that in future fifty years shall be the limit for the reservation of the lease of any city lot instead of twenty, as heretofore.

TO RECLAIM SWAMP LAND.

Commissioner of Public Works Leake is hopeful for the success of his bill. For the first time on record all the counties affected are in harmony and the measure he advocates has been endorsed by all of them. He intends to ask for an appropriation of $300,000 so that a test can be made with the Bates dredger. This is the dredger recently adopted by the United States Government, and it will travel in a sandbank from five to ten feet a minute and cut a channel twenty feet deep and forty wide.

The proposition is to reclaim all the swamp and overflowed land of the State. In the Butte, Sutter, Colusa, American and Yolo basins there are 386,000 acres, in the Sacramento Valley 115,633 acres, and in the San Joaquin Valley 336,240 acres. This land is now assessed at $1 per acre and if reclaimed will be worth from $30 to $50 an acre. Planted to wheat it would produce an annual income of $17,000,000.

So far the Government has spent one million dollars and private interests seventeen millions on the land. For $500,000 Mr. Leake says the rivers can be dredged and the waters will be removed that way and then for about $100,000 annually the lands can be kept perfectly clear.

THE UNIVERSITY BILLS.

As anticipated there was a notable gathering in the Supreme Court chamber tonight when the University bills were considered by the joint committees of the House and Senate. Among the many in the chamber were President Martin Kellogg of the University, Professors Plehn, Haskell and Jones of the faculty, W. R. Davis of Oakland, Judge Waymire, Regents Reinstein,

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ALLIES OF DUCKWORTH

Democrats and Populists Ask Him Not to Resign His Place.

THE MELICK RESOLUTION.

It Has Been Referred to a Committee for Speedy Consideration.

UKIAH TO BE INVESTIGATED.

The Senate Favors a Sine-Die Adjournment on March Fourth.

(By Associated Press to the Tribune.)

CAPITOL, Sac., Jan. 21.—In the Senate the joint resolution introduced by Senator Androus several days ago regarding the duty on asphaltum was reported back this morning by the Committee on Federal Relations, adopted and then ordered it to be transmitted to the House.

The Labor and Capital Committee reported back a number of Labor Commissioner Fitzgerald's bills favorably.

Senator Feeny introduced a bill prohibiting book-making and pool selling.

Senator Voorhies introduced a concurrent resolution that the Legislature adjourn March 4th sine die, which raised a big discussion.

Morehouse moved that consideration of the matter be postponed till tomorrow morning.

The motion was lost.

Simpson of Los Angeles said that the Code Commissioners' report should not cut any figure as it would be impossible to consider all the measures proposed by that body, if the Legislature sat till the middle of July.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 23 to 14.

THE HOUSE.

Move to Have the Officers of the Ukiah Asylum Investigated.

(By Associated Press to the Tribune.)

CAPITOL, Sacramento, Jan. 21.—In the Assembly Bridgford's bill amending section 29 of the act for organization of irrigation districts was read a third time and passed.

Dennery's resolution to investigate the action of the Ukiah Insane Asylum officials at the last election was reported favorably by the Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, and the resolution was adopted.

The Assembly chamber was crowded this morning in anticipation of a scene regarding Chief Clerk Duckworth, whose resignation had been demanded by the Republican caucus on the ground that he had appointed a large number of unnecessary attaches.

Duckworth refused to resign on the advice of the Democrats and Populists with some of his Republican friends.

The resolution of Melick, Republican, that all attaches who had received pay without service be forced to return the money was referred. The whole question of the organization of the Assembly was then referred to a committee of five. This is considered a victory for Duckworth.

PASSES AWAY.

The Mother of Mrs. Walter Hobart Dies at Her Home in San Rafael.

(By Associated Press to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Wilberforce Williams, wife of Captain Williams, paymaster of the United States Navy and mother of Mrs. Walter Hobart died this morning.

Although Mrs. Williams has for sixteen years been a confirmed invalid, her death this morning was unexpected, and was due to a combination of troubles following an acute attack of the paralytic troubles from which she suffered.

Mrs. Williams was brought to California some years ago by her father and mother with the hope that the climatic conditions here would work favorable results upon the invalid.

Mrs. Williams was the mother of three children, Mrs. Walter Hobart, Miss Juliette Williams and Wilberforce Williams, who is now a student at the State University. Her husband, Captain Wilberforce Williams, is well known as a naval officer, and is now stationed on the Atlantic Coast.

BANK FAILS.

German Savings of Des Moines Could Not Honor a Check.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 21.—The German Savings Bank of this city has assigned to H. T. Blackburn. The capital is $75,000, the assets $611,000, undivided profits, $11,000; deposits, $549,000.

The bank opened this morning with only $5,000 on hand. Very little money came in and, when William Musson presented a check for $1,000 there was not enough to pay it, so the bank closed its doors.

The depositors will be paid in full but the capital stock will be wiped out entirely and an assessment will be made. The failure was caused by inability to collect from borrowers, most of whom were small traders and merchants.

SHARP HELD TO ANSWER.

The Doctor Will Be Tried for the Murder of Anne Johnson.

When the prosecution in the Sharp case rested yesterday, Attorney Chapman made a motion to strike out the testimony of Detective "Nick" Williams. His motion was denied, and a subsequent motion to dismiss the case on the ground that the prosecution had not made out a case against the defendant, was taken under advisement.

This morning Judge Wood denied the motion to dismiss and held Dr. Sharp to answer before the Superior Court with bonds fixed at $8,000.

Attorney Chapman argued for a small bond, claiming that he was being held on "a mere shadow of a mere suspicion." He declined to put in any testimony saying that there was nothing to refute.

The Howard case was called next, and Dr. Huntington was put on the stand. Attorney Francoeur objected to Anne Johnson's dying statement being admitted as evidence on the grounds objected to by Chapman in the Sharp case. It was admitted subject to arguments at the close of the trial. It looks as though the Howard case will consume as much time as the Sharp examination.

GAGE'S FRIENDS WORK.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANTON, Ohio, Jan. 21.—Although there is no authority for the statement that any friend of President McKinley has gone to Chicago to confer with Lyman J. Gage in reference to his taking the Treasury portfolio, it is believed here that there have been Chicagoans in Canton advocating Gage's qualifications and claims for representation in the Cabinet.

Judge Grosscup is here.

A HOTEL FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LAKE CITY, Colo., Jan. 21.—A fire in the Occidental Hotel started at 2 A. M. today by a defective flue, threatened to destroy a large part of town, but was finally stayed by the hard work of firemen and citizens, after several buildings had been destroyed. The loss is $16,000. The guests all escaped.

THE COMMITTEE SILENT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The Reorganization Committee of the Union Pacific decline to make any statement regarding the conference held today at the Mercantile Trust Company's office.

DASHED ON THE SHORE.

The Schooner Nahum Chapin Wrecked in Gale at Fire Island.

All Hands Swept Into the Sea and Supposed to Be Lost.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The schooner Nahum Chapin of Rockland, Maine, went ashore near Quogue this morning.

All hands are reported lost.

The Nahum Chapin, Captain Arey, sailed from Hampton Roads January 17th for Boston.

A dispatch from the Lone Hill Life Saving Station says that no communication had been effected with the wrecked schooner up to 8 o'clock.

Quogue is situated about thirty-five miles east of Fire Island and is the first point where the ocean touches the mainland beyond the Great South Bay.

The Nahum Chapin was a three masted schooner built at Rockland, Maine, in 1882. She registered 567 tons, 145 feet long, thirty-five feet beam and fifteen and one-half feet deep.

The schooner Nahum Chapin went ashore at 4:30 o'clock this morning. The Quogue Life Saving Station reports that six men were seen clinging to the foremast rigging and that three others were on the jib-boom. As the vessel went to pieces, all hands were carried into the sea and presumably drowned. Owing to the heavy surf and strong wind the crew were unable to launch the life boat to render assistance.

The name of the schooner was learned from pieces of the wreckage washed upon the beach.

A dispatch from Fire Island says the storm of yesterday afternoon was the severest of the winter.

The schooner Nahum Chapin was first seen on the outer bar about 4 o'clock. In four hours from the time she struck she went to pieces.

The life-saving crew thus far has found two bodies.

The principal owners of the schooner were Peter McIntyre and Company of Boston.

Captain S. E. Arey, who commanded the vessel, was a part owner.

The crew of the schooner who shipped at Boston last November, were: S. E. Arey, captain, Malden, Mass.; A. E. Davis, first mate, Malden; L. A. Maddock, second mate, Cambridge, Mass.; Seamen John Heiber, Albert Lowe, R. O. Anderson, Victor Strachen, Oscar Oscar, Antonio Aucyanich.

GROCERY HOUSE BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—The wholesale grocery store of Charles E. Moody & Co. was burned at 2 o'clock this morning. The loss was $100,000. The adjoining buildings, occupied by J. Baker & Co., and Isaac W. Monroe & Co., wholesale grocers, were badly damaged. Joseph Enos, a fireman, was badly burned and injured internally.

Atchison Directors.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The directors of the Atchison have approved the proposition for a settlement with the Atlantic & Pacific bond holders.

TURPIE WRATHY.

He Vents His Displeasure on the Nicaragua Bill.

CALLS IT A BIRD IN THE BUSH.

Comparison Between Olney and Disraeli of England.

TUCKER CONTESTED ELECTION.

Debate as to Whether or Not Virginia Law Should Be Followed.

(By Associated Press to the Tribune.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—In the Senate the chaplain made a feeling reference today to the affliction of Senator Harris, Democrat, of Tennessee, in the death of his wife and the infirmity of his own health, and continued illness of Senator Warren of Wyoming.

The House joint-resolution authorizing the use of Fort Bidwell, California, for an Indian training school was agreed to.

The House bill was passed extending time for the building of the railroad through the Omaha and Winnebago Indian reservation in Nebraska.

At 2 o'clock Turpie resumed his speech in opposition to the Nicaragua Canal bill.

The Senator continued a severe arraignment of the Nicaragua Canal Company, characterizing it as an "incorporated myth" designed to effect "gigantic spoliation." The inception of the company was with a view to invest $100,000 in a canal scheme, then stop work and apply to Congress for $100,000,000, representing a profit of 1000 per cent. This was the last extreme of speculation and would draw in its wake all beasts and birds of prey which fatten on public plunder.

Turpie ridiculed Morgan's comparison between the Suez and Nicaragua schemes.

Disraeli had bought the control of the Suez canal because it was "a bird in hand," but if Olney followed Disraeli's example he would have to deal with "a bird in the bush."

After Turpie had closed his three days' speech on the Nicaraguan bill, Morgan announced that he would ask the Senate to sit out the bill.

Vilas protested.

Morgan replied that he was at liberty to name any day and hour next week for a vote.

THE HOUSE.

Lengthy Debate on the Tucker Case of Contested Election.

(By Associated Press to the Tribune.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The House today resumed the consideration of the Yost-Tucker contested election case from the Tenth Virginia District. According to the understanding reached yesterday a vote was to be taken at 4:30 this afternoon.

Dearmond, Democrat, of Missouri, member of the Elections Committee, took the floor in support of the majority report which favored the contestee, Tucker.

Grow, Republican, of Perina argued that the House should hold to the law of the State from which the case had come. The will of the voters was supreme and it was the highest duty of the House to decide what their will was.

Thomas, Democrat, of Michigan, member of the Election Committee who had joined with Walker in the minority in favor of seating the contestant, Yost, advocated the adoption of that report. From what he had heard of elections in Virginia, he said, he doubted whether, in many years, any Democrat had been honestly elected.

Walker, Republican, of Mass., in support of the contention of Tucker, submitted that the appeal for justice at the end of the nineteenth century, based upon claims made outside of the law was a startling thing. The only hope for the survival of a good and an orderly government must rest on obedience to the law. It was the law, he argued, not the interest of the voter which should govern. Taylor, Republican, of Ohio, in reply to Walker said he agreed it was only by standing by the letter of the law that Tucker could hope to retain his seat, but no technicality, he urged, should be sustained by the House if that technicality defeated the will of the people.

Dearmond argued that the House should be governed by the Virginia law, which, for the purpose of the case, was a federal law. He admitted that the House could disregard the Virginia law in order to determine the intentions of voters, but, to do so, he contended, would be to establish a dangerous and far reaching precedent.

Representative Hermann of Oregon, chairman of the Committee on Irrigation and Lands, has introduced a bill embodying the recommendations made by the National Irrigation Congress recently held at Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. Grocer: there are thousands of people who want good tea (many don't drink tea now, because it has been either costly or bad) and here is *Schilling's Best*—good tea at a fair price.

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CHANCES FAVORABLE.

The House Bill Reorganizing the Roads Spoken of Highly.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The conferees of the House and Senate on the bill providing for the reorganization of the Atlantic and Pacific Railway were in conference today over the amendments made in the Senate.

The conference adjourned until Saturday without reaching an agreement. The indications are that the House bill will be substantially adopted.

TARIFF WILL GO THROUGH.

Special telegram to the Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—The Post's Washington special says: It is understood that Representative Newlands of Nevada has successfully negotiated the treaty with a sufficient number of free silver Senators from the West to insure the passage of the tariff bill at a special session which will be called by Major McKinley next March.

CABLE EXTENSIONS.

Office of Baring Brothers to Take a Large Amount of Stock.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MONTREAL, Jan. 21.—A private cablegram from London, England, states that Baring Brothers & Co. offer £400,000 sterling for four per cent 500-year commercial cable debenture stock. The subscription list will close on or before 4 P. M. January 22d.

John W. Mackay, the principal owner of these bonds, undertakes to sell none of his own holdings under par for two years, except with Baring Brothers' consent. Of this issue £200,000 is furnished by Mackay personally, the balance by the company to provide for telegraph extension of 1896 and '97.

DOWN IN THE DEPTHS.

The Steamer Alvena Almost Out of Sight at Sandy Hook.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Nothing can be seen from Sandy Hook, this morning of the steamship Alvena's deckhouses. Parts of her masts, the stack and the point of the bowsprit are the only things visible, and the seas are washing between these.

A RECEIVER APPOINTED.

(By Associated Press to the Tribune.)

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis, Jan. 21.—A special from Madison to the Telegram says: Judge Bunn yesterday, on complaint of Bellis Bag Company of Superior, appointed John Russell of Valley City, N. E., and Arthur Miller of Superior as receivers of the Russell Miller Company property in Superior.

The same receivers were appointed on Tuesday by a North Dakota judge for their property there. Officials here say the receivership is not on account of financial difficulties, but through the disagreement of stockholders. The company was incorporated in 1893 with $400,000 capital. John Russell is president; Arthur Miller, vice-president and manager. The company operates one of the largest plants in the city. The companies' articles of incorporation were recorded at Madison, Wis., and at Fargo, N. D., hence the necessity of applying to the courts of both States.

REFORMS AGAIN OFFERED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Jan. 21.—At the close of yesterdays Cabinet meeting, the Premier Senor Canovas Del Castillo declared that although they had full confidence in the success of the military operations in Cuba, the Government was prepared to grant reforms and submit to a decree with that object in view to the Council of the State.

BASSETT A CANDIDATE.

J. M. Bassett, familiarly known as "Old Pard," will be an independent candidate for Councilman at large. Mr. Bassett now holds the office which he aspires to be re-elected.

The Veterans Will Meet.

The Army and Navy Republican League will meet tonight in its Eighth street headquarters, to talk over the recent political affairs. Speaking of the meeting, Commodore Hoguet said: "This will be our last private meeting. A week from tonight, we will commence our open meeting again and will have speakers in attendance every week during the campaign."

Launching Postponed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—The launching of the new revenue cutter Manning, which was to have taken place in East Boston today, was postponed on account of unfavorable weather.

Not Knocked Out Yet.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 21.—John L. Sullivan passed a fairly comfortable night. After treating the patient's throat this morning, the physicians reiterated the statement that Sullivan will be all right in a few days.

In Port.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BREMEN, Jan. 21.—Arrived, Saale, New York via Southampton.

NAPLES, Jan. 21.—Arrived, Wilhelm II, New York.

FIGHTS FOR SENATOR.

In Oregon Two Houses Were Organized in One Hall.

THE SCHEMES OF PARTISANS.

The Supporters of Benson Got Together to Do Some Business.

COURTS TO BE APPEALED TO.

Result of Senatorial Battles in Several Other States.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SALEM, Oregon, Jan. 21.—There seems to be no doubt that this afternoon will witness two different organizations of the House in the same hall. The Benson men, supporters of Senator Mitchell, will undoubtedly organize. They will be enabled to command thirty votes with the assistance of Gratke, Democratic, of Clatsop. These twenty-nine Benson Republicans with Davis temporary Speaker and Gratke will make thirty-one or a majority of the House. Great pressure is being brought to bear on Gratke to stay out. He remains firm in his determination, saying that events have gone beyond party lines. He is here to do his duty and to secure legislation not to block it.

The cardinal Democratic principle is that the majority should rule. No serious trouble is anticipated as the Benson men are emphatic in their determination to avoid it. Their programme is to elect Smith of Marion temporary Speaker and R. R. Hays Chief Clerk.

Smith will be seated by the side of Davis. They will then proceed to organize permanently. They will ask one of the Supreme Court Judges to administer the oath of office to them. In the event that they meet with refusal, they will wait upon Circuit Judge Burnett, who, it is understood is willing to swear them in. The carrying out of this programme depends solely on the contingency of there being thirty members present.

The plan of opposition is to prevent an attendance of thirty-one members. Failing in this, they will rest their case on the legality of the proceedings of what they will designate as rump body.

LATER—Benson then set up the rump organization in the House, thirty-three members being presented. No disorder occurred. Smith took his place as temporary speaker beside Davis.

Brown of Morrow having put the motion, Hayes was elected clerk and the programme was carried out according to the announcement.

No Choice in Washington.

(By Associated Press to the Tribune.)

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 21.—The first joint ballot today for Senator resulted as follows: Turner 24, Cline 10, Denny 25, Daniels 14, Winser 7, Baker 5, Davis 7, Squire 3, Rader 3, Ross 1, J. T. Brown 4, Newell 1, Andrews 1, Van Patten 1. Scattering 2. Necessary to choice 57.

Idaho Ballot.

(By Associated Press to the Tribune.)

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 21.—J. W. Ballentine, Populist, got twenty-eight votes on the first ballot today and twenty-six on the second. T. F. Nelson, Populist, got the bulk of the Democrat votes, Dubois twenty-six on each ballot.

Utah Vote.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 21.—The Legislature took one ballot for Senator today with the following result: Thatcher 21, Henderson 19, Rawlins 14, Lawrence 4, Thomas 3, Nebeker 1, Powers 1.

Settled Out of Court.

The suit for divorce commenced by Alfred Berg against his wife, Mary J. Berg, has been settled out of court and this morning a dismissal of the action was asked for by the plaintiff's attorney.

Taylor Inaugurated.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 21.—Robert L. Taylor was today inaugurated Governor, succeeding Governor Peter Turney. Both made brief addresses.

A Shake in Bombay.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—A special from Bombay says three severe earthquakes occurred there.

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A HUSBAND'S TORTURE

Misery of W. C. Watson Who Believed His Wife Flirted.

T. ROLAND REED ACCUSED.

He Worked Too Long Painting the House of the Defendant.

HAD SMILES FOR CONDUCTORS.

Continuation of the Divorce Case of Well Known Alamedans.

W. C Watson in his divorce trial this morning emphatically denied that he was jealous of his wife He thought he had caught her flirting several times he said and disliked the long interviews which she had with trades people but he only spoke to her about it, and when she told him that she did not smile at this man or that he believed her and said no more

The morning was consumed in denials and the only witness was the husband He denied that he ever accused his wife of intimacy with other men or that he struck her or did anything beyond giving her husbandly talks

The plaintiff's attorneys attempted to have him admit that he was jealous, but he would have none of it

The testimony given by Watson tended to show that he had been a kind and indulgent father never whipping his little girl, but occasionally when circumstances demanded his dusting his boy's jacket, he did so moderately

The husband told of the wife's physical condition saying that she was not strong when married A question tending to show that her health was impaired later by criminal operations was objected to, but admitted, and Watson stated that such was the case and that it was against his express wish

He testified that Dr O'Donnell of San Francisco had performed the operation and that the operation had been repeated three times

He said in regard to her flirting with car conductors, that he had seen several instances when she flirted with the car men from the yard and that while he and she were riding on the car together he had occasion to reprimand her for being too familiar with employes of the road

T Roland Reed, he said, had been employed to paint the interior of the Watson home and took about one month to do the work, too long a time, he thought, and he spoke accordingly to his wife about it

The witness said that after the divorce papers had been served on him he had had a consultation with the Rev Mr Strong father of the plaintiff at which the father-in-law was asked to stop the proceedings, but he had refused to interfere

"I asked him" said the witness if he thought Reed was a fit associate for his daughter, but he said he knew nothing against the man and would take no steps in the matter "

The little bunch of yellow paper flowers which the testimony of yesterday showed had been given by Reed to the wife were brought into play again Mrs Watson the husband said had used a little prevarication to shield the painter "She told me" said the husband, "that she had bought the flowers from a Spanish woman"

A deed to the Watson home and some lots which the husband owned in Alameda was introduced this morning and the husband told his side of the transactions He had signed the papers he said with the intention of placing them in the hands of a third party to be delivered after death to his wife and thereby avoid probate proceedings

"My wife told me said he "that if I had not lost confidence in her to leave the papers in the top bureau drawer where we could each look at them every day To please her, I did so She changed them to the second bureau drawer later to the trunk and the next I heard of them they were on record"

The quarrel in the bedroom over the finding of the White House tags for goods sent to Reed was touched up a little on cross-examination

"When I saw the tags I asked my wife what was the meaning of them and I said I wanted an explanation She ran out and called her mother saying I had accused her of intimacy with Reed I took my overcoat and started to go out My wife asked me where I was going and I replied to see this man Reed He's just the man you want to see, she retorted I thought she was too anxious, so I did not go"

"It was all a bluff which your wife called, wasn't it?" asked Attorney Earl.

"That's about it" replied Watson.

Watson denied that he had exhibited a revolver on that occasion or that he had caught her by the wrist or arms or called her any names

The conversation with the father-in-law which occupied from 9 o clock to midnight Watson said was a modest affair That in the talk the father said that his daughter had stated that he (the witness) had accused her of intimacy with other men which the husband denied

The witness would not admit that he was jealous of his wife because of the alleged flirtations "Several times" he continued, "when we were driving I thought I noticed various men smile at my wife and her return the smile I asked her if she did so but she always said no, and I took her word for it

"Did she ever say 'yes' she was flirting?" asked Mr Earl

"Not much" replied Watson, and considerable time was taken up in explaining the answer.

The wife's long talks with trades people irritated him, he said, because he thought they demeaned her

The flirtations with car men the husband said he had observed frequently, though he could not tell how often He had spoken to his wife of it he said, but she said she had never flirted, and he had believed her.

Watson had an idea that his wife was too fond of looking on the wine, and admitted, at this afternoon's session, that he complained on that score to her parents. Dr Strong replied that she probably took it for medicinal purposes to which the witness said he replied: "If you had to foot the bills you would not think so"

Going further into the examination the witness said that he helped to drink some of the liquor himself

When asked if he had ever accused his wife of unwomanly conduct he said that he had not.

Miss Blanch Dwyer, the former domestic, took the stand to identify a photograph of the mysterious "John Doe" whom she had seen riding past on the car several times

"Do you see that man in the Court Room now?" asked Attorney Bergerot.

The witness said she did not and the defendant's council turned to the lobby and said Mr Clark Yerick stand up"

The tall dark-complexioned "John Doe" did as requested It was thought that he would be put on the stand but the defense suddenly rested after introducing W C Beatty an employe of the Dingee Company and J W. Watson to testify that Watson had asked them to sell his property.

THE LATE WRECK.

Speculation as to Who Is to Be Charged With the Accident.

Engineer Carroll of the Sunset Limited is blamed by Division Superintendent A D Wilder for the accident of last Tuesday night

This engineer passed a danger signal without stopping his train and must pay the penalty for his disregard of the rules

Withal Engineer George Carroll played no ignoble part, even if he did pass a danger signal He stood at his post in the cab though collision was sure, and by application of the brakes so reduced the speed of his train that the force of the collision was slight.

CHANGE IN THE BIDS.

Discovery of Marks Which Will Be Investigated by the Council.

The Grouting of Oakland Avenue Involved in the Affair.

At the Council meeting tonight several matters of importance will be taken up among which is the consideration of protests against opening Commerce street and against the sewering of East Fourteenth street from Twelfth avenue 175 feet easterly The appeal of the Gray Brothers concerning the grouted gutters on Oakland avenue, from Bay place to Hamilton place will also be heard

The bid for the grouted gutters mentioned read 8 9-10 cents, and the Street Department made out the contracts accordingly, not specifying whether the 8 9-10 cents was for square feet, square yards or for the whole work The assessments were made out 8 9-10 cents for the gutters The Gray Brothers of course took an appeal within thirty days after the assessment and a warrant was issued While the appeal has been pending, some one has by the use of ditto marks, so changed the bid that it reads '8 9-10 cents per square foot" Several persons have looked at the bids during this time, among them being Charles Cadman, agent for Gray Brothers The whole thing is wrapped in mystery and there promises to be a lively time when the matter is brought up in the Council

Superintendent of Streets Miller, when the matter was brought to his attention, by a Tribune reporter said he understood that some change had been made in the bids, but by whom he did not know The particulars, he said would be brought out at the Council meeting

Assistant Ellery and Miss Babcock are positive that the original bid was without the ditto marks which make it read 8 9-10 cents per square foot" There is a difference of several hundred dollars in the original condition of the bid and the way in which it now appears

M'KENNA RETURNS.

The Judge Speaks About His Possibilities as a Cabinet Officer.

The return of Hon Joseph McKenna, judge of the United State Circuit Court from his visit to President-elect McKinley has again brought the prospects of a Californian in the Cabinet to the front Judge McKenna arrived last night, but when interviewed had little to say regarding the matter

"I do not deny that I may enter President McKinley's Cabinet," he said, "but from that to the fact of entering there are some obstacles and it may not be at all I was not a candidate for a Cabinet position when I went to Canton, nor am I a candidate for such a position now When I mention impediments it is not to be understood that my going into the Supreme Court is a condition The impediments are entirely personal which may prevent my going into the Cabinet—if the position should be finally tendered to me"

It is generally believed, however, that Judge McKenna will receive the appointment and will accept.

DILATORY MAILS.

Too Much Time in Collecting and Distributing Local Letters.

The system in vogue for the collection and delivery of mail matter has been the cause for frequent complaints of late It often occurs that letters deposited in the boxes located throughout the city are not taken up until hours after they are mailed and when they finally do get to the post office due haste is not made in depositing them in the boxes of the regular subscribers

One instance in particular which occurred but last night shows, the need of more frequent collections A letter was mailed at the box on the corner of Eighteenth and Filbert streets at 8 30 o clock At 10 30 o'clock this morning, fourteen hours later, it had not been placed for delivery in the subscribers box at the Oakland post office, where it was directed Such delays are entirely unnecessary, if a proper system was kept up.

WILL BE HEARD LATER.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Pacific Amateur Athletic Association, held last night the Acme Club case was refused a rehearing owing to the fact that Olympic-Butte football protests consumed so much of the time A rehearing will, however, be granted at a future date.

Board of Health to Meet.

There will be a special meeting of the

SUCCEEDED IN DYING.

Thomas Curron Takes a Dose of Poison and Then Expires.

Widowed and Despondant, He Had No Desire to Remain in Life.

Thomas Curron, an employe of the Southern Pacific Company, was found dead in his bed at 1664 Atlantic street this morning

An examination showed that he had come to his death by poisoning, and it is known that he purchased a bottle of chloroform at a near-by drug store last evening

Curron was of a despondent temperament and some time ago attempted suicide by swallowing the contents of a bottle of morphine

He was a widower, 54 years of age, and leaves two children, a son and a daughter He was a native of Ireland

WEDDED IN ILLINOIS.

Linda McClure Adams and W. A. Knowles the Contracting Parties.

The following is an extract from the Courier of Elgan, Illinois, detailing the marriage of persons well known in this community

"At the pleasant home of F. L McClure on Tuesday evening, Mrs. Linda McClure Adams was wedded to W. Andrew Knowles, both of Oakland, California The ceremony was performed by Professor E I Bosworth of Oberlin, Ohio

"At 7 o clock the bride entered the parlor attired in dove-colored brocaded satin carrying La France roses and accompanied by her son, Lawrence Orson. They were preceded by Miss Ruth McClure as little maid of honor, bearing the wedding ring attached to a satin ribbon. Professor Bosworth and Mr. Knowles, having entered previously, awaited their coming, and beneath a cluster of California poppies the impressive words were spoken. Congratulations and dainty refreshments followed everything being done in a quiet, informal manner, which made it a delightful gathering

"Including friends from Chicago and Dundee, about forty guests were in attendance The presents were numerous and beautiful

"Mrs Knowles is well and favorably known to many Elgin people, having been reared in the home of Mr. McClure Her sterling qualities of mind and heart won for her many friends who will join in wishing her a long and happy life

"Mr Knowles is a man of good business qualities, esteemed and respected for his manly characteristics as well.

"They will be accompanied to their Western home by the kind wishes of many. No cards."

A SORRY SCANDAL.

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Rodgers and Black, Senators Beard, Denison, Dickinson, Stratton, Withington and Assemblymen galore.

Some eloquent speeches were made on behalf of an appropriation of 1 cent on the tax levy and W. R Davis, as president of the Alumni Association, depicted the needs and scope of the University in glowing terms.

Arthur Rodgers also made an exhaustive address on the subject, showing the liberal aid extended by other States to their Universities and pleading for the sum asked by the Berkeley institution.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Sam Black spoke to the point in the same strain and Professors Kellogg, Plehn, Haskell and Jones answered a number of queries.

As outlined in this correspondence yesterday, there is no doubt that the University will get what it asks. Senator Stratton has made the matter a personal issue, and to him much of the credit of the appropriation will be due, for he has argued to and button-holed every Senator until his vote was secured.

HERE AND THERE

Harry East Miller got in today from Oakland.

Attorney-General Fitzgerald came in on the evening train

Candidates for Chief Clerk of the Assembly to succeed Duckworth are already in evidence. William Hawkett of Oakland and Thos Atkinson of San Francisco are out for it again

Luke Cavanaugh, who passed all of last election day in St Mary's Cathedral praying that Tom Garrity would be elected judge, is here.

Assemblyman Hart North of Oakland met with a serious accident last night He purchased a new silk hat in honor of the visit of the Governor of Georgia to the capitol and inadvertently left it on a chair in the Golden Eagle billiard room while he went to wash his hands During his absence Leon Denney accidentally sat on the hat and now it looks like a rat-trap

Senator Mahoney is happy because the San Francisco delegation has been appointed a standing committee, for he can now appoint another clerk.

Ex-Assemblyman Dinkelspiel is taking in his old haunts

Attorney George Squire is here in the interests of the bill for appropriations for private charitable institutions

Jack Fitzgerald of San Francisco arrived tonight in the interests of Sheriff Whelan

W. R. Davis is at the Golden Eagle.

HATTON.

A Fateful Earthquake.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—A special from Teheran, the capital of Persia, says that 2,500 persons perished in the earthquake on Kisham Island January 11th

Kisham Island is the largest in the Persian gulf and is situated about fifteen miles from its entrance The population is estimated at 5,000 mostly Arabs.

Bogardus' Challenge.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill, Jan. 21.—Captain Bogardus of this city, the world's famous wing shot, issues a challenge to any person in the world to shoot at 1,000 glass balls, Peoria blackbirds or

MISS COLLIER'S CASE.

The Poor Young Lady Returns to Her Home This Afternoon.

Miss Hattie Cottier has been found The unfortunate young woman who has been suffering from a severe attack of nervous prostration, had a misunderstanding with her nurse yesterday and escaped from her care. Miss Cottier is being treated at a private sanitarium and started to go to her home on Market and Fourteenth street yesterday accompanied by a nurse.

She was greatly excited and appeared to be in a very nervous condition and a walk in the open air was thought would do her good She managed to escape from her nurse and made her way into the business part of town alone.

She borrowed a nickle from Alex Marx whom she told that she was going to visit friends in East Oakland

She took an Eighth-street car and her actions made the conductor believe that she was suffering mentally When crossing the Eighth-street bridge she threw her gloves and purse into the estuary.

She spent the entire evening wandering around East Oakland and finally went to the home of Mrs Lumas on Twenty-third avenue and Twenty-fourth street.

In the meantime, the nurse had notified Mrs Cottier and the family and a few friends started to search for the missing girl. At six o'clock the aid of the police was asked but the search did not meet with success until this morning when Deputy Constable Robinson located the girl's whereabouts The family were at once notified and Mrs Cottier and Miss Maud Cottier were sent for.

The unfortunate girl was worn out by her wanderings while her clothing was wet and muddy After consulting with Dr Boyes, it was decided best to take the young woman back to the sanitarium

Miss Cottier was seized with a somewhat similar attack last spring when visiting in the southern part of the State, but her health has improved to such an extent recently that it was hoped there would be no recurrence of the malady.

MUCHLY MARRIED.

W. B. Gay to Answer the Charge of Having Committed Bigamy.

W. B. Gay, the Alameda man arrested by Mrs. Millie Gay of Pueblo, Col, on a charge of bigamy, is still confined to the Alameda city prison. He will be brought before Justice Morris on Tuesday morning for a preliminary examination.

The prosecuting witness who claims to be the fourth wife has followed him from the East to get revenge for deserting her shortly after marriage She says Gay's first wife is dead, the second procured a divorce from him, the third she declares never had a legal right to call him husband, though they lived together three years After these experiences, it is charged that Gay married the complainant and was not legally separated from her, when ten days ago he wedded Miss Mary Gafford of Sacramento, with whom he has been residing on Alameda avenue.

"QUEEN FLORA'S BOWER."

A Pretty Entertainment to Be Given by Dancing Pupils.

The first entertainment given by Professor Aker's School of Modern Dancing, will take place this and tomorrow evenings in Elite Hall on Twelfth and Webster streets. A matinee will also be given Saturday. The production will be "Queen Flora's Bower," expressly originated by Anna Donaldson, whose elocution school will also assis

There are thirty-two numbers on the programme, including songs, fancy dances, recitations, duets, marches, drills and tableaux and a general dance in which the audience can participate will close each performance

The graceful little terpsichorean artists will be resplendent in bright costumes representing all the flowers from the California wild poppy to the cultivated English rose. Grace Burnham, will be the "Goddess of Flowers" and she will have in her retinue, such characters as a cupid, a butterfly and a bumble bee.

In this connection, the language of the flowers will be introduced in rotation as the characters are read. The entertainment promises to be well attended and will certainly be interesting.

Spark Creates Darkness.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TORONTO, Ont, Jan. 21.—At 5 o'clock this morning a spark from a dynamo in the Toronto Electric Light Company's building started a fire which resulted in the total destruction of the big dynamo The city will be dark tonight The loss is $150,000 but fully covered by insurance.

A Navigator's Claim.

Charles M Chambers has brought suit against J A. Hackett and Fowler to recover $481 The money he claims is due him for superintending the building of a sloop for the defendants, and for commanding the craft since December

Contract for Horses

The contracts for horses for the Fire Department were this morning awarded by the Board of Public Works as follows James Stanley, one gray horse, $200, Charles McCleverty, one black, one gray and two bay horses, each $150.

San Francisco Grain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—Wheat, weak, December, $1 25 1-4, May, $1 50 3-4 Barley weak, May, 88 1-8. Cash, $1 50 to $1 52 1-2.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21. — Wheat, quiet, December, $1.25⅛, May, $1 50⅝. Barley, weak, May, 82.

Chicago Grain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Wheat, January, 77 1-8, May, 79 3-8@79 1-2. Corn, January, 21 7-8, May, 24@24 1-8. Oats, January, 15 1-2, May, 17 7-8.

Miss Matthew's Guardian.

W. S. Matthew, the son-in-law of Mrs Marian Pomroy, who was yesterday committed to the Napa asylum, has petitioned to be appointed guardian of her estate, which is valued at $3,250.

A Small Claim

The Piedmont Paving Company has brought suit again Charles F. MacDermott to recover $492 claimed to be due for work done on Winter street.

Mrs. Tompkins' Estate.

LLOYD AFTER UNDA.

Fight of the Berkeleyans Goes to the Grand Jury.

The trouble between Marshal Lloyd of Berkeley and Saloon-keeper Peter Unda has reached the grand jury and the officer is making an effort to have an indictment found

The matter dates back to the night when Lloyd had Unda arrested for violating the midnight closing law The saloon-keeper introduced testimony to show that he was innocent and that the arrest was the outcome of malice Unda was acquitted.

At the trial the defendant testified that he had never kept his saloon open after midnight Lloyd claims to have witnesses who will testify otherwise and has brought them before the grand jury with the intention of having Unda held for perjury.

SERIOUS FALL.

Louis Mantell Topples From the Top of a Coal-Bunker

Louis Mantell a carpenter living in Temescal but employed by the Oregon Coal Company, fell from a bunker this morning and is now lying in a dangerous condition at the Receiving Hospital.

Mantell was at work on the top of the bunker and attempted to pry off a timber The timber gave way and as Mantell did not expect it he lost his balance and fell to the wharf, twenty feet below striking on his face His nasal and frontal bones were fractured his arm broken and his face badly bruised and scratched

Drs Stratton and Porter set the bones and sewed the flesh and the man is now resting comparatively easy, but concussion of the brain will probably result.

CITY EXPERT.

C. O. Alexander Is Appointed to the Office by the Mayor.

Mayor Davie, this afternoon, appointed Charles O. Alexander as City Expert to fill the place made vacant by George Kaufman, when the latter took a seat in the Council.

Mr Alexander was at one time a copyist in the Hall of Records He has taken a prominent part in politics and was one of the leaders in making the fight for Senator Frederick Stratton He is also a member of the Alliance Club and acted as Assemblyman from this county

"THE LORD" INDICTED.

The Grand Jury today returned an indictment against "Lord" Cyril Athol, for renting a horse from Pumyea's stable and failing to return it.

At an Advanced Age

Margarethe Schwab died of old age at her late residence, 1069 Twelfth street this morning She was a native of Germany, aged 70 years, and leaves two sons, Charles N and Frank Schwab The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the late residence The services will be conducted by Rev Dr Jatho of the German Church The interment will take place in Mountain View Cemetery.

After a Long Illness.

Ella Louisa Baker died yesterday at her home, 563 Fifteenth street. She has been ill for a number of years, and came to this city from Canada. Deceased was 35 years of age The interment will take place tomorrow at Mountain View Cemetery.

Mrs. Enos Dead

Mary Enos, wife of Frank Enos, died at her home, 666 East Sixteenth street, last night The deceased was a native of Azores Islands 68 years of age, and had lived in Oakland for over 30 years The interment will take place Sunday in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Laid to Rest

Jane E Canard died of old age at 1414 Twenty-first avenue, her late home, yesterday She was 80 years of age The funeral took place this morning and the remains were interred in Mountain View Cemetery

In God's Acre.

James Aitken died at his home, 244 Hanna street, yesterday, and the funeral took place this afternoon The deceased was 50 years of age and had been ill ever since the death of his wife, just one month ago

A Little One Goes.

The death has been reported of the infant daughter of Peter Milcovich It was caused by spasms The funeral will take place tomorrow and the remains will be interred in St Mary's Cemetery

Cut His Thumb.

G E Hawley of 908½ Broadway cut the remnant of the stump of his thumb off this morning The injury was patched up by Steward Victory at the Receiving Hospital

To Pave East Twelfth Street.

The Mayor has signed the ordinance appropriating $25 000 for the paving of East Twelfth street between the boulevard and Eleventh avenue

Bailey Sales Endorsed

Judge Ogden today signed the confirmation of the sales made in settling the estate of George R Bailey.

Arrested a Chinaman

Officer Powers today arrested Ah Dock, a Chinese peddler, for violating the license ordinance

The King of Pills is Beecham's—BEECHAM'S.

DIED.

SARONI—In Alameda, January 20, 1897, Mariana Saroni, a native of Germany, aged 70 years

MARTENSTEIN — In South Berkeley, January 20 1896, Zoe L Martenstein, a native of San Jose Cal, aged 26 years, 10 months and 2 days

CREARY — At the Alameda County Infirmary, January 20, 1897, James L Creary, a native of England, aged 49 years

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Comprising elegant divan, fancy curly birch and oak rockers, reception and easy chairs, oak and birch parlor tables, French plate pier mirror, oak combination case, walnut secretary, corduroy bed lounge, mantel clock, velvet and Brussels carpets, rugs, white enameled and oak chamber suits, two elegant oak chiffoniers spring and top mattresses, bedding and pillows, oak wardrobe, fine folding bed, oak hall tree, elegant antique oak sideboard, cost $75; oak extension table and dining chairs to match, refrigerator, crockery, etc, elegant range with water back, kitchen utensils and many other articles Sale positive Terms cash

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LOST—In Oakland, a large envelope containing mining stock, no value except to owner. Return to 465 Twelfth st. Reward.

WANTED—Hustlers Something new and novel Good money made Salary and commission Don t call unless you mean business 1232 Oakland

FINE FURNITURE, piano, 400 volumes choice books for sale. Apply at 1137 Linden st.

LOST—On Fourteenth st between Filbert and Jefferson, a purse containing money. Reward if returned to 966 Fourteenth st

JAPANESE BOY wants to do day work from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M, in Oakland. Address H W S., box 2, Tribune office.

LOST—Wednesday evening, January 20th, between Tenth and Washington sts and Tenth and Market sts, one boxing glove. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to Rohan's coal yard, Fifth and Washington sts.

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BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Talk About Disrupting the Organization of Ball Players.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The Herald says:

John T. Brush, president of the Cincinnati Baseball Club is in the city and had a conference with Messrs. Abell and Byrne of the Brooklyn Club at the Hoffman House and has set the wiseacres talking again. Byrne and Brush had come on from Cleveland, where they had met F. H. D. Robinson, president of the Cleveland Club, which was the cause of the various rumors being started that deals were on for the disruption of the league.

Everyone maintains the strictest silence as to the meaning of their secret conference. As is the practice of baseball magnates when they do not wish the public to know what they are doing, they said that their meeting was purely accidental. Mr. Bryne remarked that his visit to Cleveland was for the purpose of securing an exchange of one or more "Spiders" to Brooklyn, but that he had been unsuccessful. Each denied the story that if the "Big five" refuse to agree to Sunday baseball, the "little seven" would draw out and start a new league, if such a thought ever entered their heads.

Messrs. Abell and Bryne called on their attorneys, Messrs. Redding and Kiddle during the day, which gave rise to the rumor that the affairs of the Brooklyn Club were still in a chaotic condition and that efforts were to be continued to force the minority stockholders of the club to either put up their share of the money or be forced out. It is surmised that Messrs. Abell and Bryne may apply for a receiver with a view to downing the minority. One of the minority stockholders, who did not wish to be quoted said that the minority would refuse absolutely to put up any more money and if the club was taken away from Eastern Park they could not help it.

Mr. Brush, who has been accused of being back of Amos Rusie in his stand against the New York club, refused to discuss the matter, but said if any one made a direct charge that he was egging the Hoosier twirler on to fight the New York club in the courts, he would be right on deck to resent it.

Regarding international dissensions in the league he said that there were rumors in the corridors of the hotel at the Chicago meeting of the league that if a programme as outlined went through which it did, some of the clubs would quit the league. It was all corridor talk, he said, and he had heard no magnate speak of a split.

All the clubs had had enough war Mr. Brush thought and it would be the height of folly for any clique to break loose and start another league, for the reason that there would be a recurrence of the fight of 1890. Players' salaries would then go up and all the clubs would get their fingers badly burned. The present twelve club circuit was satisfactory to all.

"Buck" Ewing, according to Mr. Brush, will play first base for Cincinnati next year, providing he is well and able and if not he will manage the team from the bench.

The Indian Plague.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—A special to the Herald from St. Petersburg says:

"The fear of the Indian plague reaching here grows rapidly. The Novoe Vremya says, with England's present methods in permitting the population of the stricken districts to emigrate the plague will be soon rife all over the country."

The Mirovie Otgloski says: "Italy, France and Austria have taken precautions. History has shown that Russia is always the country that suffers most from the pest.

"Rusian doctors should at once go to the plague stricken districts and find out the truth and study the disease, as we cannot rely on the reports of the English whose commercial interests have eaten into the humanitarian instincts of all nations. The world should unite to form a cordon around the devastated plague districts."

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HAVANA NEWS.

An Epidemic of Smallpox and Facts Regarding the Cuban War.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAVANA, Jan. 21, via Key West.—The epidemic of smallpox here continues and the daily death rate from all diseases is 35 per cent or more. It is calculated that there were 5,000 cases of smallpox in Havana some time since. All of the physicians paint the picture of the sanitary condition in awful colors. The mortality is frightful and for several days past has increased to 45 per cent. Jeruco also reports an epidemic of smallpox with many victims.

Consul-General Lee wrote Saturday to General Weyler asking that Henry Delgado, the American who died at San Ambrosio Hospital yesterday, might be transferred to more commodious quarters, or that he could be allowed to take charge of him, so that Dr. Burgess could give him assistance.

General Melquizo, reconnoitering the province of Pinar del Rio, found a band of insurgents with 100 new fire arms and a large supply of ammunition.

C. P. Pendleton, an American news correspondent, has been summoned to Washington to appear before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

General Piu notified the Cienfuegos planters some time since that they prepare their sugar estates for grinding and several of them had commenced grinding when they received intimations from General Weyler to cease. Several days afterward General Weyler transferred Piu's command to Manzanillo and ordered General Prat at Matanzas, to take charge of Piu's command. General Piu has become suddenly ill and asked leave to return to Spain.

It is generally expected that in eight days General Weyler will give orders of a general character looking to the resumption of grinding of cane on the whole island.

SOUTHERN COLONIZATION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 21.—Since the first of January there has been a marked increase in the tide of immigration. This movement extends from the Ohio River to the Gulf. It is limited to no particular section, but the majority of the home-seekers appear to be locating in North Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee. The new settlers come principally from the Northwest. The practical result of this colonization is manifested in various sections. Trade organizations are giving particular attention to this business and it is evident that there will soon be united action in the South looking to close trade relations with the Northwest. An association of leading business men of this city, Anniston, Montgomery, Nashville and other places has just arranged for a permanent Southern bureau in Chicago. It is proposed to co-operate in promoting the Tennessee Centennial which will attract many people to the South. Arrangements have been made to make the Chicago offices the headquarters for advertising the South and drawing the attention of the business men of the Northwest to the value and importance of more extensive commercial and industrial relations with the South.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 21.—The Northwestern Electrical Association at their meeting declared that municipal ownership of lighting plants was impracticable. The report was accompanied by the following resolution, which it was stated was not intended as a boycotting move, and which was adopted:

"1. That the Legislature should grant no powers to municipalities to erect and maintain lighting plants for general use, unless where franchises have been given, the owners of the same shall have been remunerated as herein set forth.

"2. That honorable manufacturers will not sell to municipalities until these conditions have been observed and central station men cannot afford to deal with manufacturers showing themselves thus dishonorable.

"3. If we cannot show to municipalities that the business is unprofitable to a city, including, of course, the items of taxes, lost interest of the investment, etc., then we should submit."

Will Be Deported.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—United States Commissioner Shields has decided that Li Foon, a Chinese boy who was arrested at the Grand Central Depot last September, crossed the Canadian border at Malone, N. Y., without proper credentials. He ordered the boy's deportation to China.

Li Foon, under the law, cannot be returned to Canada, but must be shipped from San Francisco to his native country. The transportation of the lad across the continent and the expenses of a couple of United States marshals from here to San Francisco and back will cost the Government nearly $1,000. Li Sung, the alleged father of the boy, who is said to be a laundry man at Newark, is under arrest.

A New Jeanne d'Arc.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—A special to the Herald from Manila, via Hong Kong, says:

"Dr. Rizal's widow has gone to Imus, where she is regarded as a new Jeanne d'Arc. Rizal was the organizer of the uprising in the Philippine Islands. He was shot on December 29th, exhibiting great fortitude to the very last.

MARKET REPORTS.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—$1.35@1.50 per ctl for common grades, $1.52½@1.55 per ctl for average No. 1, $1.57½ for choice and $1.60@1.62½ per ctl for extra choice for milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $5@5.10; Bakers' extras, $4.90@5; superfine, $4.15@4.50 per bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC. — Feed Corn, $17.50@$18 per ton; Cracked Corn, $18.50@19 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham Flour, $2.85 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2.75; Rice Flour, $6.75; Cornmeal, $2.85; extra cream do, $3; Oatmeal, $3.50; Oat Groats, $4; Hominy, $3.10@3.30; Buckwheat Flour, $3.25@3.50; Cracked Wheat, $3.50; Farina, $4; Whole Wheat Flour, $3; Rolled Oats (bbls), $5.50@5.90; Pearl Barley, $3.75@$4; Split Peas, $3.50; Green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$12.50@13 for the best and $12 per ton for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS—$18@19 for lower grades and $20@20.50 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $18.50@19; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $26.50 per ton; jobbing, $27.50; Clipped Oats, $1.40@1.50 per ctl.

HAY—Wheat, $8@11; Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat, $6@9; Barley, $7@8.50; River Barley, $5@6.50; Alfalfa, $6@7.50; compressed, $6@9.50; stock, $5@6; Clover, $6@8 per ton.

STRAW—30@60c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1.40@1.55; Small White $1.15@1.30 per ctl; Large Whites, $1@1.15 per ctl; Pinks, $1.05@1.20; Reds, $1.10@1.20; Blackeye, 1.10@1.20; Red Kidney, $2.50; Limas, $1.60@1.80; Butters, $1.25@1.50; Pea, $1.15@1.25.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2.75@3; Yellow Mustard, $1.55@2 per ctl; Flax, $1.35@1.40; Canary Seed, 1¾@2¼c per lb; Alfalfa, 6½c; Rape, 2¼c; Hemp, 3c.

DRIED PEAS — Niles, $1@1.15 per ctl; Green, $1.40@1.60 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES — Sweet Potatoes, $1@1.50; Early Rose, 70@75c; River Reds, 60@70c; Burbank Seedlings, 50@60c per ctl for Rivers and 65c@$1.05 for Salinas.

ONIONS—90c@$1.10 per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Mushrooms, 8@15c per lb; latter figure for buttons; Marrowfat Squash, $5 per ton; Los Angeles Tomatoes, 75c@$1.25 per box; Dried Peppers, 7@8c per lb; Green Peas, 3@6c; Los Angeles String Beans, 8@10c; Dried Okra, 8@9c per lb; Cabbage, 40@50c per ctl; Carrots, 25@30c per sack; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Creamery — Fancy, 20@21c per lb; seconds, 18@19 per lb.

Dairy — Fancy, 15@17c; good to choice, 13@14c.

Pickled, 13@14c per lb.

Firkin—13@14c per lb.

Creamery Tub—16@18c per lb.

CHEESE — Choice mild new, 11@11½c; common to good old, 8@10c; Cream Cheddar 11@12c; Young America, 11@12c; Western, 11½@12½c; Eastern, 13@14½c per lb.

EGGS — Eastern, 18@20c per dozen for fancy; Ranch Eggs, 22@23½c; Store Eggs, 18@20c; Duck Eggs, 25c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 12@13c per lb for Gobblers; 12@13c per lb for Hens; Dressed Turkeys, 13@16c per lb; Geese, per pair, $1.50@1.75; Ducks, $4.50@6 per doz; Hens, $4@5; Roosters, young, $4.50@6; do, old, $4@4.25; Fryers, $4@4.50; Broilers, $3.50@4 for large and $2.50@3.50 for small; Pigeons, $1.25@1.50 per doz for young, and $1 for old.

GAME—English Snipe, $2.50 per dozen; Jack Snipe, $1 per dozen; Hare, 75c; Rabbits, $1.50 for Cottontails and $1@1.25 for small; Gray Geese, $1.50@2.50; White Geese, $1; Brant, $1.25@1.50; Honkers, $4.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

LAMB—Spring, 12½@15c; yearlings, 7@8c per lb.

PORK—Live Hogs, 3 1-4@ 3 3-8c per lb for large and medium and 3 1-4@3 3-8c for small; dressed do, 4½@5 1-4c per lb.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Homer, Coos Bay	Jan. 22
Czarina, Coos Bay	Jan. 20
Columbia, Portland	Jan. 23
Rio Janeiro, China and Japan	Jan. 22
Queen, San Diego	Jan. 24
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Jan. 24
Orizaba, Mexico	Jan. 24
Coos Bay, Newport	Jan. 26
A. Blanchard, Oregon ports	Jan. 26
Australia, Honolulu	Jan. 26
State of California, Portland	Jan. 28
Arcata, Coos Bay	Jan. 28
Coos Bay, Newport	Jan. [illegible]
Barracouta, San Jose de G.	Jan. 27
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Jan. 27
State of California, Portland	Jan. [illegible]
Mexico, San Diego	Jan. [illegible]
Colon, Panama	Jan. 28
Sunol, Grays Harbor	Jan. [illegible]

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Australia, Honolulu	Jan. 21
Mackinaw, Tacoma	Jan. 21
Truckee, Tillamook Bay	Jan. 22
Alliance, Coos Bay	Jan. 23
Progreso, Seattle	Jan. 24
Queen, San Diego	Jan. [illegible]
San Juan, Panama	Jan. [illegible]
Alice Blanchard, Portland	Jan. [illegible]
Crescent City, Crescent City	Jan. [illegible]
Coos Bay, Newport	Jan. [illegible]
Gaelic, China and Japan	Jan. [illegible]
City Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Jan. [illegible]
State of California, Portland	Jan. [illegible]
Arcata, Coos Bay	Jan. [illegible]
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Jan. [illegible]
Sunol, Grays Harbor	Jan. [illegible]
Mexico, San Diego	Jan. [illegible]
Czarina, Coos Bay	Jan. [illegible]
San Juan, Panama	Jan. [illegible]
North Fork, Humboldt Bay	Jan. [illegible]
Eureka, Newport	Jan. [illegible]
San Juan, Panama	Jan. [illegible]
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Jan. [illegible]
Columbia, Portland	Jan. [illegible]

Mother's Mush is a breakfast delight.

TRYING

To sell chemicals for liquor is dangerous fun. Buy drugs at a pharmacy; buy whiskies and wines (pure) at an honest liquor store. There are several such in Oakland. Ours is one of them. Jos. Bequette, N. W. cor. Washington and 12th sts.

SICK HORSES AND DOGS.

If your horse or dog is sick, secure the services of Dr. A. [illegible], veterinary surgeon; a graduate of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, London, England; has had twenty years of experience. His fees are reasonable. [illegible] advice and medicine [illegible] and residence, [illegible] land, between Clay and Jefferson. Telephone Red [illegible].

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AMUSEMENTS.

Oakland—Zera's Pantomime Co
California Jockey Club—Races today.
Columbia—"Devil's Auction"
Alcazar—"A Fair Rebel"
Tivoli—"Jack and the Beanstalk"
Morosco's—"Against the Stream"
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UNION LABEL

THURSDAY .... JANUARY 21, 1896

Twenty days in January and no rain. Every day but one has been sunny in this vicinity "Probabilities" has predicted rain on several days On one day when he predicted a rain storm it was one of the brightest and sunniest days of the season These are royal days of winter The rains will come, but January will be remembered as the pleasantest month of the year.

Platt, who has just been elected to the Senate from New York, has been the best abused man in that State But he went right along about his business, and he always got there When he resigned from the Senate with Conkling, there were many derisive words for Platt But that former never had as much influence in that State as Platt has today He practically elected the Republican governor—that is he brought him out as a candidate and worked like a beaver for his success If there is any real merit in a man, he cannot be written down nor side tracked very long

It is now more than a reasonable presumption that the San Joaquin Valley Railroad company will make a connection with the Santa Fe railroad This is what Vice-President Watts is reported as saying The Atlantic & Pacific railroad is to be sold some day this month It is the connecting link between the Santa Fe and the Valley road It extends form Albuquerque N M, to Mojave, Cal and the Santa Fe people have for some time been buying up all they could get of the $16,000,000 of Atlantic and Pacific bonds The Valley road will be extended to Bakersfield probably by June next, and there remains only a stretch of forty-two miles of railroad to be built from Bakersfield to Mojave to connect the two roads

When the connecting spike is driven California will have a transcontinental competing railroad. It is said to be highly probable that this connecting spike will be driven inside of a year

There was one man at the recent Christmas season in Boston, who made many persons happy by a little thoughtful kindness He learned while mailing a package at the postoffice three or four days before Christmas that scores and scores of boxes bundles and parcels, evidently containing holiday gifts, were detained there for unpaid postage He must have been overwhelmed by the thought of the disappointment that would visit many hearts and homes because of the non-delivery of all those voiceless tokens of friendship and love, for he paid the necessary postage on the whole lot, and sent them on their way to add their share to the cheer of Christmas day. He refused to give his name to the postoffice people, but his appearance indicated that he was a busy, hard headed business man, not much addicted to sentimentalism Yet that generous act was distinctly unbusinesslike and prompted by the tenderest and most lovable sentiment.

Consul Bell of Sidney reports that Australia, instead of exporting 12,000,000 bushels of wheat will have to import about 5,000,000 bushels to supply the deficiency This misfortune to Australia will be of considerable benefit to America, for not only will the United States supply the chief deficiency, but she will also make good a large part of the world's deficiency caused by the loss of Australasia's crop, making a difference of 17,000,000 bushels With a failure in India and a short crop throughout Europe, there will be no trifling advantage to United States wheat-growers

The Consul says it may be of interest to Americans to learn that the hay grasses usually grown in the United States do not grow in Australasia There is no red clover, nor does there appear to be either red-top, timothy or blue grass. Wheat straw is therefore, the most common hay There have been imported into the colony of New South Wales, chiefly at Sidney, since January 1, 1896, 2,836,765 bushels of Wheat and 48,851 tons of flour, of which 3,760,854 bushels and 24,730 tons came from the United States.

From Africa to California.

When Californians find themselves in South Africa, they are apt to think of the opportunities for mining nearer home. California Colorado, and Utah seem to appear more attractive than ever by this long perspective Miners come home with strong assurance that the mineral resources here are quite as promising as they are in South Africa. English capitalists who were eager for investments in that direction are looking this way now. Every few days there is a report of the purchase of mines for account of an English syndicate.

The low grade and rebellious ores do not now present any formidable obstacles to skilful miners. Mines that would have bankrupted companies a few years ago, are now making fortunes for owners. South Africa is a long perspective from which to view the mining resources of the Pacific States. But many a miner in that Africa

University Revenues.

The two great Universities of California have applied to the Legislature for financial relief The State University at Berkeley asks for an increase of revenues by the addition of one cent per thousand on the taxable property of the State The Stanford University asks for relief from taxation which now amounts to something like thirty thousand dollars a year No taxes are laid on the State University But as a matter of fact, the Stanford University is taxed indirectly of course for the support of the State University, while both are doing essentially the same work. Such an anomaly lacks the element of justice

The revenues of the State University are not large enough to furnish accommodations for the students When the original tax was provided for the support of that institution, it was deemed ample to meet all future requirements It was anticipated that there would be a steady, if not rapid increase of property in California That increase has fallen below general expectation while the increase of students has exceeded all the earlier anticipations

The two tents on the grounds at Berkeley are the supplemental accommodations that have been provided Such a provision is without a precedent elsewhere Yet the work of education is carried on with these disadvantages until better facilities can be obtained. There does not seem to be any disposition to ignore the claims of the University It is fixed in the Constitution, and has never failed to receive fair consideration at Sacramento It was never doing a greater or better work than now.

The University lacks buildings and many other educational facilities It has no other resources than such as have been furnished by the State and the agricultural grant of lands It has no money to erect more buildings, and it has none for the endowment of more chairs for instruction That is the case that it makes before the Legislature It is true that there is an expressed intention on the part of one wealthy lady to erect one or more educational buildings on the University grounds But this intention is something that may take practical shape some way in the future The exigencies of the University are immediate and pressing For that reason the committee of Regents and members of the faculty are asking for relief

The case also made by the Stanford University does not clash with the interests of the University at Berkeley Both are doing essentially the same work Most of the real estate set apart for the Stanford University yields no revenue There is the great Vina Ranch, valued at a million of dollars or more which until recently has furnished no revenue, and even now very little Whatever it may be, it goes to the support of the University That this institution should be required to pay $30,000 a year for the privilege of furnishing education practically free to the young men and women of California is a demand lacking an element of impartial justice It is the duty of the State to cherish these great institutions of learning What is considered a safe principle in other States concerning Universities and other institutions of learning is a safe and good one for California

Judge McKenna at Canton.

All days are interesting at Canton Judge McKenna has just returned from a visit to the President-elect It was not expected that he would disclose all that occurred during that visit He does not even admit that he has been offered a place in the Cabinet That is an inference from certain known facts It is also an inference that the Judge would not give up a life position as a Circuit Judge for a place in the Cabinet unless there was something beyond that by way of inducement.

There is no vacancy on the Bench of the Supreme Court, and no distinct promise could be made of any appointment before a vacancy should occur. Judge Field is reported as quite infirm, but he has wonderful staying power. It is not a safe proposition to count on vacancies that do not exist Of course, Judge McKenna could have nothing to say about the probable retirement of Judge Field It may, however, be regarded as a safe proposition that Judge McKenna will go into the Cabinet and that something beyond that is the inducement to make the transfer

Two projects to establish small National banks in country places is apparently finding much favor This statement appears in a recent dispatch from Washington Representative Hill of Connecticut, a member of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, expresses great satisfaction at the passage by the House of the Brosius bill, permitting the establishment of National banks with a capital of $20,000 in places containing a population of 4000 or less In some sections of the country there has been a growing need for bank issues as well as for other bank accommodations in towns where $50,000 cannot readily be raised for banking purposes This inequality in the distribution of National banks is, in his opinion, one of the marked features of the system The bill will meet with great favor in the western and southern states, where there is a great dearth of banks If a greater supply of money can result from the establishment of small National banks the 'silver craze" will, in Mr. Hill's opinion, be largely neutralized.

This report comes from the Eastern States, it having apeared in several papers in and about Boston. It is stated that C N and M J Hubbard and Mrs A Hubbard Wheeler, cousins of Mrs. Hopkins-Searles, will sue E F Searles for $25,000 each, money promised them as settlement of their claims, they allege, at the death of Mrs Hopkins-Searles E F Searles is the man who inherited the Hopkins millions on the death of his wife, Mrs. Hopkins-Searles Mr Searles was a young decorator, employed in beautifying the Mark Hopkins mansion in San Francisco, when he won the affection of the widow of the railroad magnate, who was many years his senior It is said that Mr. Stilliman, of the law firm of Butler, Stilliman & Hubbard of this city, introduced them. The same law-

Against the Nicaragua Canal.

Senator Turpie makes his chief objection to Government aid to the Nicaragua Canal that the security will not be of any value. Such an objection goes beyond the mark. If the Government takes the canal, or a majority of the stock as security, that ought to be reasonably good. It is true that the security must be created as the work proceeds The Government is asked to furnish a credit of about a hundred million dollars by a guaranty of interest on bonds as well as the principle. With such a guaranty the money could be raised without much difficulty.

One of the most forcible objections is that up to this date, there has been no satisfactory survey, and no sufficient data on which a safe estimate could be based of the actual cost of construction At no former time has there been so strong a public opinion in favor of the construction of that great water way as there is now The mistakes and disasters attending the construction of the Panama Canal are the admonitions to avoid similar mistakes in the construction of the Nicaragua Canal It will probably be left to the next Administration to initiate this great work on a basis that will be reasonably safe and satisfactory to the country.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The Queen has a xry pianos at Osborne, Windsor and Buckingham Palace.

Cecil Rhodes the one-man power in South Africa, has had the title of 'The Bull that Separates, the Fighting Bulls,' conferred upon him by the natives

In West Virginia, Mrs. Susan Smith daughter of a sheriff, has been regularly sworn in as his deputy to assist in all his official duties

The Czar, having sent to King Menelek a large collection of musical instruments, was thoughtful enough to accompany his gift with a band of musicians.

Abiam Thompson, editor of the Delaware (O) Gazette, the oldest newspaper man in the Buckeye State has just retired He was born in 1814, and has been in newspaper life for sixty-five years.

Cleretta Nora Avery, "the colored child preacher" is addressing large audiences in Boston On Monday last she stated in the course of one of her "sermons that she was converted and became a Christian at the age of eighteen months She is now only eleven years old

The Charleston (S C) News and Courier says: "Professor J W Hoffman of the State colored college of South Carolina is the first colored man to introduce among his people of the South the science of dairying and agricultural biology. He is introducing a line of industry among his people in the South that will make his work felt not only by the colored people, but by both races Professor Hoffman is said to be a very competent man, and has a great field of usefulness before him in his college work."

Bishop Walker of western New York, formerly of North Dakota, tells some good stories about his cathedral car in the latter State One Sunday a man who attended service in it, noticing the eagle lectern, said, "Isn't the Episcopal church patriotic?" An Englishman, however, was differently impressed for he wrote the bishop a letter saying that he was disgusted with the "spread-eagleism" of religious services in the United States One day, a new acolyte looked into the car said to the bishop "Well, you've got a dandy layout here" He supposed that the chancel decorations were a new kind of gambling outfit.

EDITORIAL PITH.

Several of the New York vaudeville houses are presenting burlesques of the Seeley dinner. It would strike the average layman as a difficult job to get up a good take-off on that subject.—Chicago Times-Herald

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The Red Cross society raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for Armenia. What's the matter with Cuba?—Pittsburg Post It isn't such a nice long voyage for the relief committee to Havana, and there isn't so much to see—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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Wisconsin went Hades bent for McKinley and confidence but now the retiring McKinley Governor is on duty as an assignee of 'two big Wisconsin lumber men.'—Toledo News

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New York dispatches say Maj McKinley's inaugural trousers will be perfectly plain We are surprised at this, as we have understood it to be the custom for Presidents-elect to have their nether garments cut on the bias and decorated with fluted ruffles—Chicago Journal.

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Senator Money is to be congratulated in getting back before the financial crash in Havana It would have reflected upon him to have an associated cable from Havana, 'Money is tight'—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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Here's a theme for a comic opera The Governor of Iowa has been ordered by the courts to commission J. R Prime as Brigadier-General of the National Guard in his State He does not want to, and has said so If he does not the Judge will have him in jail for contempt of court. If committed the Governor will exercise his pardoning power and let himself out—and there you are—Brooklyn Eagle.

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As a tax-dodger the Pullman Palace Car Company is something of a success It possesses property aggregating more than $60 000 000, but is assessed for taxes in Illinois to the extent of only $1,561 936 The excuse of heavy taxation in other States seems to have excited the suspicion of the State authorities, with the following result, as related by Gov Altgeld in his annual message 'Correspondence with the officials of all the other States in this country, and of Canada, shows that all the taxes that it pays on this contingent, Illinois included, do not amount to a fair rate of taxation on $20,000 000, and that consequently it has over $40 000,000 that should be taxed in Chicago, upon which it does not pay a cent—Springfield Republican.

A Missouri editor says he saw a lively fight between a blacksnake and six frogs the other day. That's nothing to what he will probably see if he don't swear off.—Columbus Enquirer-Sun.

THE SCIENTIFIC SLUGGARD.

"'Tis the voice of the scientist, hear him explain,"
"Don't get up too soon, it is bad for the brain.
The mind it unhinges," he ruthlessly said,
"If you rise in the morning too soon from your bed."

"Go early to bed and be early to rise,
And so you'll be healthy and wealthy and wise";
But how about those agricultural hands,
Who do all the year round what the proverb commands?

I passed by his garden quite early one morn,
And saw him uprooting the thistle and thorn;
His limbs are rheumatic, his energy flags
And as for his trousers and shirt, they were rags.

I spoke to the yokel, still hoping to find
That rising so early was good for his mind,
He doddered and driveled—alas, it was plain
The worthy bucolic was three parts insane

Said I in my heart. Here's a lesson for me,
That man is a picture of what I might be
Then thanks be to science for teaching so clearly,
It's quite a delusion to get up too early
—Pall Mall Gazette

SOME FUNNY THINGS.

It will make lawyers envious to learn that a clever Parisian has invented a machine that can split hair lengthwise into thirty-seven strips.—Boston Globe.

Beggar—"Please sir, I've walked two miles trying to get a meal for my stomach!"

Banker—"Well, what of it? I have to walk three to get a stomach for my meal"—New York Press.

Correspondent—"I should like to write for your paper You want the manuscripts blank on one side, don't you?"

Managing Editor—"On both sides, if you please"—Fliegende Blaetter.

It—"Aw—speaking of Twilby, aw—I have taken a chicken, looked it stwaight in the eye, aw—and I actually hypnotized it—aw"

She—"Well, that shows that your mind is stronger than the chicken's"—Leslie's Weekly.

"Did you hear that pretty woman just now, Rap? She said she believed in long engagements and short marriages"

"Rather a strange idea"

"Not at all, Rap, she's an actress."—Cincinnati Commercial.

"This," the young man declared airily, "this, I am certain, is at least my three hundredth time on earth"

"It's durn funny you don't know any more, then," said the orthodox old gentleman with the brindle whiskers.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Chumpley—"That hypnotist is a fraud He couldn't control my mind at all last night."

Pokely—"Of course he had some excuse"

Chumpley—"Yes, he said there was no material to work on. You ought to have heard the audience give him the laugh"—Detroit Free Press.

Parson Blifil (catechising)—"Johnny, how many commandments are there?"

Johnny—"Ten, sir."

Parson Blifil—'And what would happen if you should break one of these holy commandments?"

Johnny—"There would be only nine left."—Columbus Dispatch.

RHYMES OF THE DAY.

Neck and Shoulders.—
Oh, now the Girl is a woman. See,
She's making her debut!
Out of short dresses? Ah, yes, and largely
Out of long ones too.
—Detroit Journal.

An Impressionist—
He drew and he painted,
And followed no rule,
So now he is sainted
For founding a "school."
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Slightly Distraught.—
The Grave philosopher scratched his head
With a rather preoccupied air,
As he put his pantaloons to bed
And hung himself over the chair
"It's growing colder," at length he said,
With thoughtful acumen,
So he put a foot-warmer in the bed,
And hung himself up again
New York Press.

MY LADIE FAIRE.

"My ladie faire is like a rose"—
The figure's not a new one;
And well the modern gallant knows
It really is a true one.

For what with suppers, dances, shows,
In which he dare not stint her,
His ladie faire is like a rose—
She costs a heap in winter
—Francis W. Dare in Life.

WHICH THEY DID.

"Those revenue detectives," said the old moonshiner's daughter,
As she saw them go toward her papa's still,
Where it nestled in the moonlight, by the rippling, rolling water,
Just without the somber shadow of the hill
"Reminds me of Al Rasclid, the Caliph old, returning
From his travels in disguise, his chiefest fad,
Because," her cheek with shame at such a break outrageous burning,
"They certainly are going to Bagdad."
New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A DREAM.

I dreamed that I was in the depths of hell
Amidst the tortured millions of the damned.
I heard the wailings of the hopeless host
That in the hollow hideous hole were crammed.

I thought the din would drive me gibbering mad
I drove my shaking fingers in my ears,
Yet still I heard that wailing rise and fall,
The sound will haunt me all my coming years.

At last when my endurance seemed to end
And through my brain the pains began to shoot,
I awoke to find the sound was made next door
By a callow youth who practices on a flute
—William Reed Dunroy in Omaha World-Herald

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

Cable car conductors are required to get the name and address of any passenger falling from the car An Eastside young woman true to her sex, got off a car backwards just before it stopped Sunday She fell, but was only slightly injured The conductor picked her up, straightened her out and asked her name and address It was with some difficulty that he got it, the girl blushing more or less violently. She then went home and told her mother that the horrid conductor tried to make an engagement with her, and she is seriously thinking of reporting him

An English explorer, Edward A Fitzgerald, has got out with an elaborately equipped party to climb Aconcagua, on the borders of Chili and the Argentine Republic This mountain is 22,000 feet high, the highest peak outside of the Himalayas, and if Mr. Fitzgerald succeeds he will have climbed the highest mountain yet ascended.

Mrs S Guerney Lapham of Syracuse is making a new departure in the field of women's enterprise She has interested herself so largely in the matter of life insurance for women that she is being called upon for lectures and informal talks on this subject Women were formerly considered undesirable as subjects for insurance, but the companies have at last become convinced of their value as policy-holders.

A wealthy Cherokee, Kas, farmer, advertised in the Star for a wife. He received fifty-two answers, and, out of the host of dressmakers, saleswomen, bookkeepers, stenographers and boarding house widows he found one lonely reply from a servant girl She worked on North Olive street. He wrote to her and within a week they were married.

Kansas City Chinamen are complaining that women under 30 are no longer permitted to teach them in some of the Sunday schools here Sing Bad and Wun Lung have already deserted.

The Vulture mine in Arizona, that has produced more than $10,000,000 in gold, was sold a few days ago under a trust deed given as security for a loan of $24 000 Ex-Senator Tabor, the owner of the mine was unable to redeem it.

Dr. Nansen will go at the beginning of next month to London, where he will be the guest of the Savage Club, and two days later will spend an evening with the Royal Geographical Society. After a lecture in St James Hall he will begin a tour, in the course of which he will lecture in the larger cities of England, Scotland and Ireland.

The New York Press describes an incident which occured when Wade Hampton was Governor of South Carolina. In 1878 he and Hugh S. Thompson, who became governor in 1882, agreed to divide the time at a certain big "speakin'" Each was to take half an hour Hampton led off and spoke for forty minutes, whereupon Thompson protested warmly He agreed to speak thirty minutes each, didn't we?" said the governor naively 'Yes, and you took forty" replied the aggrieved Thompson "Well, that's fair The extra ten minutes were applause," laughed Hampton, and his rival had to laugh too.

At a recent public function in this city the attention of a lady guest was drawn to the roseate cheeks of one of the young matrons. "Hasn't she a lovely complexion?" said the admirer "Her cheeks are certainly red," admitted the lady guest 'And yet I'm sure she never uses a bit of rouge," persisted the admirer "Yet it is a suspiciously high color," quoth the doubting guest So she resolved to approach as close as possible to the red cheeks and try and discover the cause of their glowing suffusion Pretty soon her opportunity came She came very close indeed to the rougeless complexion, and had a chance to survey it with minute care She noticed the skin was peculiarly drawn and puckered in two geometrically correct circles, and it came to her in a flash that she knew the cause The woman had put small mustard plasters or her cheeks to redden them, and in this case she had left them on a little too long—Cleveland Plaindealer.

Prof Jordan's lecture, "Fur Seals of Alaska," with stereopticon views, Unitarian Church, to morrow evening Admission 25c

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Sliced onion fried in butter or in butter and flour, and rubbed through a sieve and put into soups just before serving, gives it a fine flavor and good color.

A good mixed seasoning to have on hand for almost everything is Four tablespoons of salt, one tablespoon of mustard, one-quarter teaspoon of black pepper and a pinch of cayenne.

Milk should be kept in a cool place, free from odors, and in a perfectly clean vessel of well glazed earthen or porcelain ware, or a glass jar or bottle. Tin and wood are objectionable.

A new patent electro-plated plate-warmer, with removable aluminum top plate, is the veritable long-felt want of modern dinners the aluminum slab retaining the heat for quite an hour after it has been withdrawn from oven or hot plate Plate-warmers are also made with spirit lamp attachment

Such cheap materials as unbleached muslin, canton flannel and cheesecloth are to be used for decorating this year They can have a border top and bottom of silk, green, olive or brown, which adds to them They should not be pinned to rings, but run on a pole, and their softness makes them very pretty things.

The latest is a new preparation of caffeine, which is to do away with all the boiling and clarifying and fuss which makes the coffee hardly worth while. It has just been discovered by two German chemists. If their expectations are realized the making of coffee will be simply the matter of a compound pellet con-

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

Hood's

insomnia, nervousness, and, if not relieved bilious fever

Baby's coming into this world ought to be always a joyful occasion. When the prospective mother looks forward with dread and forboding something is wrong; her health is not what it ought to be; she has neglected the means which nature and enlightened science provide to make baby's advent free from danger and anxiety and nearly free from pain

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felt undercloth is supposed to be sufficient protection for the table, but many house wives have found the top of their handsomely polished tables defaced by the marks made by hot dishes. If a sheet of asbestos paper is put under the felt cloth the table will not be injured in the least from this cause.

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Charles Butters returned last night to this city and with his party was tendered a reception at his present residence, the old Channell home at Piedmont.

"You have heard all about our experience in that Government hotel at Johannesburg," said Mr. Butters, laughing. "It was not very pleasant, but Captain Mein, who is also a resident of Oakland now, has told you all about it. However, we obtained valuable information about the mines, and since my return to America we have been engaged in a very important task.

"We believe that there are untold quantities of low-grade ores in Colorado, Utah and California that can be worked at a profit if capital can be obtained to put up the necessary plant. We are convinced that our system of making these low-grade ores pay has solved the difficulty, and our syndicate has unlimited British and German backing.

"We have just made a very extended survey of mining districts in Utah and Colorado, and we are convinced that we can revolutionize the industry so far as low-grade ores are concerned. We have no experimenting to do, as all that has been done, and we are prepared to commence work. We shall probably buy up large territories that produce ore that has hitherto not been paying, and as soon as we commence operations it will be on a large scale.

"Our field of operations is unlimited as the mines in South Africa and Australia can be worked in addition to those in this country."

Mr. Butters is one of the seven Americans who, with John Hays Hammond, were arrested by the Boer Government because of their affiliation with the reform movement in the Transvaal last year at the time of Dr. Jamison's raid. Butters was released May 20th, fined $1,000 and obliged to give a bond not to interfere in the political affairs of the Boer Government for three years. He introduced in that country for the Rand Central Ore Reduction Company, of which he is the managing director, a new electrical process for the treatment of refractory ores.

Easterners Are Coming.

E. W. Thew, a nephew of John W. Dutton, has written to the latter in regard to making arrangements for a party of twenty-five Eastern tourists to visit San Francisco and Oakland. The party comes from Marion, Ohio, and will visit California via New Orleans. The tourists will spend five days in San Francisco at the Russ House and while there will visit neighboring places of interest. An effort will be made to show them the beauties of Alameda County and Oakland.

Mr. Dutton has made arrangements for the accommodation of the strangers at the Russ House in San Francisco.

Bloomberg Discharged.

W. J. Bloomberg, the collector who was arrested last night on a charge of battery, was dismissed by Judge Wood this morning, there being no complaint filed against him. The arrest was made by Officer Hynes on complaint of Mr. Chick. Bloomberg was employed by the Palace Cloak Company.

Muhlner Goes to Jail.

Louis Muhlner was taken to San Quentin today by Deputy Sheriff Al White, to begin serving his ten year sentence for the murder of Jennie Lewis. He expressed no compunction for his crime and said he expected to get the full limit for manslaughter.

Quackery is always discovering remedies which will act upon the germs of disease directly and kill them. But no discovery has ever yet been approved by doctors which will cure consumption that way. Germs can only be killed by making the body strong enough to overcome them, and the early use of such a remedy as Scott's Emulsion is one of the helps. In the daily warfare man keeps up, he wins best, who is provided with the needed strength, such as Scott's Emulsion supplies.

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A Night Which Will Live in the Memory of Music Lovers.

A brilliant audience greeted Nordica at the Macdonough last evening, an audience composed almost entirely of music lovers. It was an enthusiastic audience, and Nordica and Scalchi won plaudits and cheers.

After the overture J. C. Dempsey sang the serenade from "Faust." He pleased his hearers with that, but when as an encore he gave the quaint old English song, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes" the house rang with applause, and he was compelled to bow his acknowledgments again and again.

Scalchi was greeted with an ovation when she entered smiling and rustling in a handsome gown of Dresden silk. Her appearance recalled Patti nights when she divided honors with the famous diva. There was the same hearty applause, the same cheers, and best of all the same deep, rich voice of the singer. Time has had no effect on her clear, sweet tones, and she sang as well last evening as she ever did.

Barron Berthald was suffering from a slight cold, which did not appear to mar his excellent rendering of Verdi's "La Forza del Destino" to any extent, but prevented him from giving the demanded encore.

A long pause, filled with the quietness which is a characteristic of an audience which is waiting and eagerly expecting some one, and then Nordica appeared, Nordica with diamonds sparkling at her waist, her corsage, around the supple throat and gleaming like dewdrops in her soft hair.

The soft folds of her velvet gown of the hue of the waves of the deep sea fell gracefully around her. A white dimpled shoulder arose from the puff of her sleeve, while pink carnations lovingly nestled on the other shoulder.

She sang an aria from "St. Erzebeth" with her sweet, strong voice, full of power and pathos. She has gained much in dramatic expression since she was here last, and has lost nothing of the beauty or freshness of her tones. The aria ended in an exquisite high note, clear and sweet as a bell.

Smilingly she responded to the encore with a pretty little song, "Under the Blossoms." After she had been recalled again and again, she sang "When Love Is Kind," and, forgetting the singer in the actress, expressed the delicious story of the song with voice, face, hands and attitude, denying, welcoming and flouting love.

When Scalchi sang "Mignon" she riveted closer the bonds that united her to her audience. This was followed by the love song from "Faust," sung passionately, tenderly, in her rich, deep voice. When her hearers refused to be contented with one encore, the familiar air of "Annie Laurie" was played softly by Luckstone, and Scalchi sang it as it had never been sung here before, so exquisite was her voice.

When Nordica reappeared she gave three little songs, "Ecstasy" by Beace, "Lullaby" by Luckstone, "Spring Song" by Weil, each song a little gem. The singer did a pretty act after singing Luckstone's tender lullaby. The last soft note had hardly died away before the audience burst into applause. Gracefully bowing, Nordica took the hand of the composer and made him share in her triumph. Then followed three encores in quick succession, "Robin Adair," "Ich liebe dich well ich liebe" and "Swanee River." The sympathy of her voice made the simple little ballads as melodious as the grander airs of great composers.

Dempsey's voice was heard to the best advantage in Handel's "Honor and Arms" and in response to his encore gave an Irish song in splendid style.

The quartette "Rigoletto" by the four artists was magnificent and seemed to electrify the audience. Men rose to their feet and shouted bravos, women waved their handkerchiefs and many minutes had elapsed after the last note had died away before the audience consented to lose sight of the singers and the curtain fell for the last time.

The audience was composed largely of society people and musicians. Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bowles occupied box A, and had as guests Miss Alice Moffitt, Harry Russell and G. W. McNear Jr.

A party of San Franciscans occupied the opposite box, including Miss Alice G. Friedlander, secretary of the Woman's Press Association; Miss Carrie Lauer from Eugene, Oregon; Miss Carrie Friendly, the daughter of Mayor Friendly of Eugene; Julius Lang from Portland, Oregon, and Mr. Stettheimer from San Francisco.

Thomas Williams had as guests in his box J. W. Buck and Richard M. Tobin of San Francisco.

In the body of the house were Mrs. Isaac Requa, Captain and Mrs. Oscar F. Long, Mrs. W. G. Henshaw, Miss Katherine Chabot, Miss Grimes, Mrs. L. L. Bromwell, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Metcalf, Paul Miller, Miss Annie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Baker, Miss Irene Baker, Harry Baker, Mr and Mrs. Tom Magee, Mrs. Will Magee, Miss Jean Hush, Miss Florence Hush, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Miss Louise Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Miss Amy McKee, Sam Bell McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Adams, General and Madame Ezeta, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pennoyer, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taft, Ed Lukens, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lukins, Miss Lukins, Russ Lukins, Mr. and Mrs. De Golia, Mrs. Louise Aldender, Mr. and Mrs. Seward McNear, G. W. McNear, Dr. and Mrs. Augur, Miss Sallie Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Orestes Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fletter, Mrs. Frank J. Moffitt, Miss Jaffe, Chauncey Foote, Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Benjamin, W. W. Foote, Miss Foote, Mrs. W. E. Dargie, W. E. Dargie Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher, Mrs. Folger, Athern Folger, Mrs. and Miss Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Benham, Mr. Snow, Mrs. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Standish, Henry Dietman, Lee Burnham, E. M. Greenway, Harry East Miller, Miss Myra Prather, Miss Belle Mhoon, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Kluegel, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Ada Van Pelt, William Jay Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Zucker, Miss Zucker, Edwards Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Miss Libbie Moffitt, Mrs. Judge McKisick, Miss Madeline McKisick, Miss Ross, Thomas Dargie, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brown, Miss Florinne Brown, Miss Vibella Martin, Mr. and Mrs. George Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Allen, Miss Gertrude Allen, Mr. and Mrs. D. Titus, Mr. and Mrs. Moffitt, Miss Joliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Orestes Pierce, Abe Leach, Mrs. A. A. Dewing, Dr. Sarah Shuey, Mrs. Pringle, Ed Pringle, D. Edward Collins, Al Moore, Miss Ethel Moore, L. S. Sinnard, Rev. and Mrs. Charles W. Wendte, Ernest Peixotto and party of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sutter, Professor and Mrs. Carl Van Gulfren, Mr. and Mrs. George W. McNear, Mrs. Albert Brown, Miss Alma Brown, Miss Ada Brown, Miss Sarah Whitney, Dr. and Mrs. Murrey L. Johnson, Mrs. Fannie Pugh, Miss Ruth Bird Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stolp.

THE FATE OF GRAY.

His Widow's Residence in This City at Present Is Unknown.

Joseph W. Gray, whose widow and child are said to be at present living in this city with relatives, is reported to have been killed in Mexico about Christmas time.

Gray was a mining man and had been prospecting in the San Lorenzo mountains for Richard Gird, the beet sugar king of Chino, in this State. He had found rich croppings and had had his samples assayed at Mazatlan. Mexican miners learned of this and had their envy aroused and determined to follow Gray and learn the whereabouts of his mine.

On Christmas day when he drove out of Mazatlan for the San Lorenzo mountains he was shadowed and an engagement followed with the Mexicans. Afterwards Gray's body was found headless and riddled with bullets. The head was discovered a mile from the body and that, with some India ink marks on the arms revealed its identity.

Deceased was 34 years of age, was a graduate of the State University. He had taken a course in mineralogy at Columbia School of Mines and was a relative of Senator Walcott of Colorado.

The directory of this city fails to locate the residence of Mrs. Gray the widow and her child.

THE "EIGHTH WARD."

Temescal and Piedmont People Want Their District Annexed.

There was considerable significance in a sign displayed from the box in Elite Hall during the Republican convention. It bore the simple lettering, "Eighth Ward," but behind it sat a delegation from Temescal and Claremont, headed by George W. Morrow and Charles Bon, who hope to bring about a realization of the joke by having their part of the town annexed to the city. In this movement they have many helpers.

The scheme has grown in proportion of late and a decided move will soon be made to bring the matter before the people for a vote. Piedmont, too, wants to come in quite badly. The improvement clubs of both places have the matter in hand and concerted action may be taken.

NO QUORUM.

Another attempt was made at a Council meeting last night. The same programme was carried out as on the two preceding nights. President Mott called the meeting to order and announced that there was no quorum present and Towle moved that an adjournment be taken till tonight. Marshall, the only other member present, seconded the motion, and the meeting adjourned.

President Mott directed Clerk Tompkins to notify each member of the Council that important business would come up tonight.

"THE ARMENIANS."

An interesting drama has been written by Aram H. Proudian of Los Angeles entitled "The Armenians in Past and Present." In the preface the author gives a most accurate account of Armenia, its origin, history, victories, defeats and trials. The religion of the Armenia is described with a few short comments. Armenian literature has suffered during the long period of persecution of the race, but the few ballads which the present generation have inherited from their ancestors are melodious and full of exquisite beauty.

"AS STRANGERS."

A rehearsal was given last evening of "As Strangers," the farce which will be presented by Joe Rosborough and Pauline Fore for the benefit of the piano fund of the Ebell Society Saturday evening. It is a clever little farce and will be excellently presented by the youthful performers. Miss Hush will give violin selections and the University Quartette will sing at the benefit.

A Newspaper Change.

F. R. Porter has retired from the management of Oakland Echoes, the weekly journal he has so long successfully conducted. Frank H. Robinson as editor and J. A. Connor as manager, have taken charge of the paper and will conduct it in the future. The aims of the new management have been editorially expressed as follows:

Under its new ownership the Oakland Echoes will be kept in the lead of the papers of its class published on the coast. It will be independent in politics and pay particular attention to the social, political, business and religious interests of the city in which it is published. Its aim will be to advance the best interests of Oakland and advocate its many advantages.

A Family Reunited.

William St. John was a much surprised man when he read in Tuesday's Tribune that his wife and children had arrived from Kearney, Nebraska, and were being cared for at Chabot Home. He had expected them to arrive not before next week, which explains his failure to meet them when they arrived Monday. He did not see the Tribune till yesterday morning, hence it was two days after their arrival that he learned that his family were in Oakland.

Helping a Widow.

Last November through the death of Ansda Loerven, a baker, who died as the result of burns which he had sustained, his widow and four children were left destitute.

To bring them relief, the Ladies' Social Club of West Oakland will give an entertainment in Montana Hall, Adeline Station, January 26th.

The proceeds will be used in buying a small store for the widow, by which she will be enabled to support herself and her children.

Irish Music.

A committee of six from Union Alliance No. 16, St. P. A. of A., is making arrangements to give an evening's entertainment of Irish music and song at Hamilton's Hall on the evening of March 4th, Emmet's birthday. The committee is as follows: J. Moore, J. F. Heany, J. Cox, P. J. Gallagher, W. V. Harrington, B. Y. Connolly.

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The Exposition Building is beginning to resound with the ceaseless cackle of hens, the noisy crowing of proud roosters, the ugly calling of the brilliant peacocks and the soft cooing of doves, for the doors will be opened Saturday to the second annual exhibition of the Pacific Poultry and Pigeon Association.

Long rows of clean white coops fill the annex and surround the auditorium of the main building. Over 1500 birds will fill these coops, and these birds will range from small sleek bantams to the stately Plymouth Rocks, and every bird will have the bluest of blue blood throbbing in his chicken heart.

Soft eyed doves will occupy one side of the main building. There are doves and doves, the banded and unbanded, the fan-tailed, the iris-eyed, the carrier and many others. Aside from them large ungainly turkeys will spread their feathers and make the air hideous with their gobbling.

Peacocks, Mongolian and Corean pheasants, ducks and geese will join in the general hubbub of sounds. One pair of beautiful silver pheasants will be shown. They are the only birds of this variety on the Pacific Coast, and their coop will be an attraction.

There will be five hundred doves and nearly a hundred pheasants, ducks, geese and turkeys, making in all nearly two thousand fowls in the exhibition.

Eighty Belgian hares will prove a curiosity to many. They are of all ages and sizes, and belong to W. H. Arps, who is making a specialty of exhibiting them.

I. K. Felch, the "Uncle Isaac" of poultry fame, who will judge the birds, has arrived from Natick, Mass., and will commence his official duties tomorrow. He is making his headquarters at the Hotel Crellin, where many of the visitors to the show are stopping.

Although the exhibition is an especially fine one in itself, the management has decided to make it still more attractive by giving special entertainments every evening. Saturday evening Professor Hilgard of the State University will make the opening address, and Hugh N. Craig will also make a speech. Music will be furnished by an orchestra, and the Acme Club boys will give an athletic exhibition. Other vaudeville features will be introduced.

The officers of the association are as follows: President, Ed Ellis, Santa Rosa; vice president, T. W. Leydecker, Alameda; secretary, Frank Seed, Alameda; treasurer, H. E. Curzons, Alameda.

The directors are: Wm. H. Arps, Oakland; Geo. H. Croley, San Francisco; G. W. Cumbers, Alameda; H. E. Curzons, Alameda; Chas. F. Earle, Sonoma; Ed Ellis, Santa Rosa; Geo. F. Emory, Oakland; T. W. Leydecker, Alameda; Frank Seed, Alameda; S. A. Wells, San Francisco; W. R. Wright, Berkeley.

The judges and officials are as follows: Judge of poultry, I. K. Felch of Natick, Mass.; judge of pigeons, J. W. Sayers of Alameda, Cal.; assistant secretary, T. Erskine of Sonoma, Cal.; superintendent of live stock, Chas. W. Cumbers of Alameda, Cal.; assistant superintendent of live stock, Frank Powell of Santa Rosa, Cal.

The executive committee are: Ed Ellis of Santa Rosa, Chas. F. Earle of Sonoma; Geo. F. Emery of Oakland, G. W. Cumbers of Alameda, Geo. H. Croley of San Francisco, S. A. Wells of San Francisco, W. H. Arps of Oakland.

Craigie Sharp has been appointed manager.

The following have contributed to the fund for cash premiums: Wm. J. Dingee, Rudolph Spreckels, P. E. Bowles, Fred Becker, C. H. Kuck, Dairymen's Union, Hotel Crellin, E. H. Kittredge & Co., M. J. Keller.

Prof. Jordan's lecture, "Fur Seals of Alaska," with stereopticon views, Unitarian Church, tomorrow evening. Admission 25c.

Must Stop Scorching.

The police are determined to put a stop to the many infringemets of the bicycle ordinance. Yesterday evening eight offenders were arrested. They were: R. Chickering, student; Ferguson, salesman; C. E. Abel, student; Walter Degan, student; E. L. Brock, student; James Andrews, student; August Zimmerman, shoemaker and Mrs. J. Marcella.

Scavengers' Case Goes Over.

Owing to the illness of Mr. Metcalf, one of the attorneys for the scavengers, the cases brought to test the validity of the crematory ordinance went over till next Tuesday.

An Expensive Drunk.

John Wilson's last drunk was considerably more expensive than men in his station of life can afford for a few days' pleasure. This morning Judge Wood fined him $50 or 25 days in the City Prison.

Wonders of Baalbec.

Baalbec, or Baalbek, is the name given a ruined city in ancient Coelo-Syria, forty-five miles northwest of Damascus. There is nothing particularly remarkable about a ruined city being found in the locality mentioned, but the size of the blocks of stone used by the ancient builders of this particular city is something that has puzzled the modern engineers since the day when Baalbec was first made the Mecca of the Oriental traveler. There are immense stones on every side of the visitor to this ancient pile of ruins, but the three most remarkable blocks—said to be the largest ever used in the construction of a building—are in a wall back of the Temple of Baal. These immense stones are respectively 64, 63, and 62 feet in length, and each is 13 feet in thickness, but the most wonderful thing in connection with them is the fact that they are at a place in the wall 25 feet from the ground! How these immense blocks of granite were ever raised to such a height is a question that has never yet been answered.—St. Louis Republic.

Two Months in Jail.

Frank Connolly, the petit larcenist, was this morning sentenced to two months in the City Prison by Judge Wood.

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The West Oakland Railroad yards of the Southern Pacific Company have an area of about one and a half miles square. Twelve hundred men are employed in the different departments, and about $3,500 are paid out there daily in wages.

A skilled mechanic receives $3 a day, a laborer from $2.25 to $2.50 per day.

The yards are divided into four departments, one of these containing the repair shop, another the machine shop, another still the bridge and building department, and the last the operating department.

The repair shop is under the supervision of Mr. Ludlow. There, 207 men are employed, and through the year $15,000 are expended in wages. The ground occupied by what is known as the repair department measures 1,000 feet in width, 3,000 feet in length.

There, 130 cars, including mail, express, passenger, and baggage cars, are cleaned and put in order every day.

"All the cars that came in this morning, and there were a great many of them, will be out by 5 o'clock this evening," Mr. Ludlow said to a Tribune reporter today, and his remark seemed justified by the squad of busy men engaged in plying hose and broom, who were visible along the lines of track.

Among other cars, the elegant Pullman, El Astro, awaited its turn for renovation.

The next department visited was the machine shop, under the jurisdiction of Henry Watkins, who is one of the most enthusiastic employes of the company. This place gives work to 300 men. At present the men are engaged in removing wooden cabs from the locomotives, substituting steel cabs in their place, which gives a much better appearance to the engines, and is both neater and cheaper. The method governing the distribution of material is both convenient and economical. No workman can obtain any material without a written order to the store keeper, D. W. Noble, who has charge of the immense resources constantly kept on hand. His experience and capability are said to be in keeping with his responsibility.

A fully equipped wrecking-train stands ready to pull out at the shortest notice in case of an emergency. It consists of three cars and is capable of carrying hundreds of tons of material, cables, chains, lines etc. Its latest call was from Niles Canyon, five or six months ago.

The yards furnish coal and water for every locomotive on the system. The coal bunkers have a capacity of 50,000 tons. The cars bringing the coal are pulled up a trestle about a thousand feet long and empty their loads into the bunkers below. When a locomotive comes in for coal, the supply tender is first weighed, then backed down under the coal shed, the apron is dropped, and the tender is filled and reweighed. Thus the exact amount of coal taken away can be determined. Before taking coal, the ash-pan is emptied at the ash-pit, and, last of all, the engine receives water, and is again ready for service. The ashes are used in embankments, road beds, etc.

The round-house accommodates thirty-five engines at a time. It is quite an old structure, however, and a new round-house will probably be built within a short time. Near the coal bunkers, is the wood pile which usually contains about a thousand cords of wood.

The bridge and building department is managed by D. R. Robertson, employing 300 men. All bridges, sheds, depots, and other buildings over the entire system are constructed by this department. Wooden bridges on the road are being replaced by steel ones.

A ship yard is connected with the bridge and building division. The steamer "Solano" was built in this yard. The old vessels, "Amelia," Julia," "New World" that rounded the Horn and came to California in the days of '49 were remodelled and refitted for service here also. The steamer "Night", sunk in the Sacramento River sometime ago, is now under repair at the yard.

The operating department has a force of 350 men.

Beyond the territory of the bridge and building department are the creosote tanks, where the timber used for piles, ties, etc., undergo the process of creosoting to prevent them from decaying. The sap is first removed, then the creosote injected by hydraulic pressure.

The general superintendence of the yard is intrusted to Mr. Wilder, who is assisted by James McClellan, on whom most of the responsibility falls. The clerical force numbers twenty-five. The shop clerk, Mr. Melky, has six or seven assistants.

Most of the workmen are Americans, a few are Portuguese who handle the coal. Many of the employes live in West Oakland, and more probably did live there before the increased facilities of trains and street cars were supplied. It is estimated that about 625 families living in the First Ward alone are maintained by the wages received from the employed by the Southern Pacific Company.

Plumbing Plans.

Plans for the plumbing of a new two-story frame building at the corner of Twenty-third street and Telegraph avenue, to be erected by J. W. Blair, have been submitted to Inspector Smith.

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These Shoes are made on modern lasts, are dressy and durable—will take a fine polish, are not coarse grained and greasy like some of the "Wet Weather" Shoes offered.

Bargains for the Ladies!!!

We offer 300 pairs of Fine Calf Welted Shoes, made on New Lasts in lace and button at the extreme low price of $3.45. The shipment of some 1500 pairs of these Shoes was delayed nearly two month's by reason of a "Strike" in one of the large Eastern factories. We have divided the lot among our larger stores and they must be sold.

Another bargain we offer in Laird, Schober & Co.'s fine Kid Shoes, with medium heavy soles, made on the new Lenox lasts; in Lace, at $3.45, and a similar shoe in Button, of Laird, Schober & Co.'s make, at $2.95. We also offer in the celebrated "Foster" shoe of the $5.00 and $6.00 values, broken sizes, at $3.95. Also, fine grades of other makes at $3.45 and $2.95.

Note quotations on our Jersey and Mackintosh Leggins and Cloth Overgaiters:

Ladies' Jersey Leggins, below knee, reduced from	$1.25 to 75c
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Ladies' Mackintosh Leggins, below knee, reduced from	1.25 to 95c
Ladies' Fine Black Cloth 10 button Overgaiters, reduced from	1.25 to 75c
Ladies' Fine Black Cloth 7 button Overgaiters, reduced from	75 to 45c
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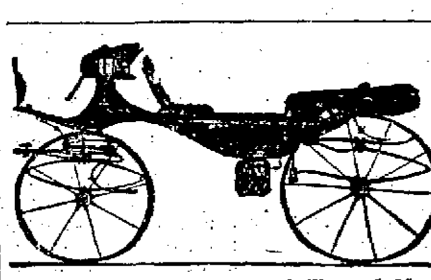

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AN IRISH DRAMA.

Joseph Murphy Will Appear at the Macdonough Saturday Evening.

Joseph Murphy, the Irish comedian will present "Kerry Gow" at the Macdonough Theater on the evenings of January 23d and 25th.

It is too often the custom to almost entirely neglect the mechanical excellencies of a theatrical performance,

when writing a notice of an actor's appearance; and if it happens to be an up-to-date representation that is new, this is not, perhaps, to be wondered at. Admitting that Joseph Murphy, as an actor of Irish characters is a model of excellence, it is fitting to call attention to that old but charming play, "Kerry Gow," from a mechanical standpoint. Where will be found, upon the stage, better realistic effects than the blacksmith shop with its real forge and bellows, its real sparks and cinders, its real anvil and horse shoe, its real smell of smoke and real blacksmith. Then, too, there is the exciting horse race, so natural that while the audience knows how it will probably end, it is kept on edge for fear that the machinations of villainy will be successful.

Street Classification.

City Engineer Wilson and Superintendent of Streets Miller are busy on plans for the general classification of streets to be submitted to the Joint Committee from the City Government, Good Roads Association, Merchants' Exchange and Board of Trade, at its meeting tomorrow night.

Broke the "Byk" Ordinance.

J. Fonte and J. O'Brien, two more violaters of the bicycle ordinance were arrested this morning by Officer Moore.

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THE CARNOT CONTEST.

First Debate to Determine Who Shall Be the Orators.

The University of California to Enter the Great Target Competition.

BERKELEY, Jan 21—The first preliminary debate for the Carnot contest was held last night in Stiles Hall Section 1, consisting of Osbo ne Dannenbaum, Van Fleet, Marks McWade and Overstreet, debated in the lower hall From their number, Dannenbaum, Marks and Overstreet were chosen to enter the final preliminary Professors Gayley, Bacon and Rising were judges Upstairs, section 2 consisting of Craig, Hotle, Finnegan, Willis Marks Bufford, Henderson and Carver Marks, Carver, Henderson and Finnegan were selected The judges were Prof Syles, ex-president Keyes of the Polytechnic Institute and Mr Flaherty Will Russell acted as time keeper The affirmative speakers dealt largely with abstract theories, and the negative with practical applications The last preliminary will be next Wednesday night, when the winners of last night and C. E Fryer, one of the last Carnot debaters, will contest Speakers will be limited to twelve minutes.

The fact that the students of the University are deeply in earnest has more than once been exemplified The latest proof is given by one of the classes, which in the absence of the instructor places one of its members in the chair, and goes ahead with the lesson The teacher records and reports deficiencies, and assigns an advance lesson and an injurious waste of time is thus avoided

An attempt is being made to reanimate the defunct cycling club of last year. The graduation of the president, departure of the secretary from college and loss of records and funds, were the death-blows of the last club A party of U C wheelmen will probably make a run down to Palo Alto, on February 12th to hear the Carnot debate, and return the next day Among the agitators of the scheme are Slawson, Sweet, Hyde, McWade and Prof Albin Putzker and Prof C M Gayley

The big inter-collegiate target contest will be a harder contest than the one last year when the University of California won the championship against a small number of competitors This year the following colleges have decided to compete The Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst Mass, University of North Dakota Virginia Polytechnic Institute Seaton Hall College, Orange, N J, Norwich University Northfield, Vermont University of Tennessee Knoxville, University, Vincenness, Ind Doane College, Crete, Neb, Michigan Military Academy Oxford Lake, Mich, University of South Dakota, Vermilion Sheffield College of Yale University New Haven, Conn, Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn, University of Iowa, Iowa City University of California Berkeley Pennsylvania Military College Chester; St Johns Military School, Manlius, N Y, Ohio Normal University, Ada, Ohio, De Pauw University, Greencastle, Indiana Harry S Hale, first lieutenant twentieth infantry U S A will receive reports at Chicago, from the various colleges, and telegraph reports to the daily press.

Those students intending to try for a place on the rifle team were ordered to meet this afternoon, to make arrangements for regular practice Walter A Starr captain of Company G, is captain of the team

Hereafter students will be allowed ten unexcused absences from gymnasium exercises during the year More than that will constitute a failure and necessitate a repetition of the whole course

A meeting of the class of '97 was held yesterday afternoon at North Hall The following new officers were elected President, McWade, vice-president, Miss M L Penwell, secretary Ed Sherman treasurer, E O Allen, sergeant-at-arms L D Baum historian, A G Van Gorder, board of directors, L M Robbins, L V. Sapt and G Bodenker

Manager McDonald of the "Blue and Gold" reported a deficit of $600 A committee consisting of O S Case A Elston W Jurgens and Fred Magee was appointed to audit the accounts and devise means for paying the debt

The installation of officers of Peralta Camp No 123, Woodmen of the World, was held Tuesday night The following officers were installed Consul, W E. Owens adviser, L W Potts banker, C. A Kierneff, clerk E L Turner, escort H Logan, watchman, Tom Wilson, sentry, E T Harms, manager, W. P. Woolsey

L. A Farish has been elected baseball manager to succeed Alpheus Williams, who has resigned

The Ecclesia and Forum Debating Societies of the Berkeley High School will hold an inter-society debating contest in American Hall on the evening of January 29th The subject of discussion will be the popular election of United States Senators The Ecclesia Society, on the affirmative, will be represented by Messrs Davis Hoyt and Friedenrich Wm Downs, Allan Mathew and Herschel MacDonald, will represent the Forum

The independent tax-payers organization of Berkeley will hold a convention on Monday March 1st The Executive Committee has made all arrangements, and a hard fight will be made in the coming municipal campaign.

The various ministerial bodies of San Francisco have selected the Rev. Dr. Ketchum of the First Presbyterian Church in Berkeley, to go to Sacramento in the interests of laws for the observance of the Sabbath.

The pressure of hard times has touched the Berkeley Advocate and it has decided, temporarily, to reduce its issue to three times a week, Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays.

BERKELEY POLITICS.

A Committee Appointed to Handle the Republican Campaign

The Republicans of Berkeley have decided to nominate a full party ticket for the coming campaign At Tuesday evening's meeting twenty-one citizens were appointed from the various wards to take charge of affairs All the wards with the exception of the Fifth were represented From that district no selections were made, but will be later, by the newly appointed committee Those chosen are as follows

First Ward—Judge C R Lord, J R Ayer, M P Geirrine

Second Ward—Thos Rickard, Judge William Lair Hill, W E Tooham

Third Ward—E P Bancroft Captain J T Morrison, J Kenney, Mr. Priest, Robert Greig, J C Sherratt

Fourth Ward—M L Ryder, H N. Kierulff, H L Tisdale

Sixth Ward—G A Shuster, D E. Dowling S H Borkheim

Seventh Ward—T Wilson, J. F. Teague, A J Lopez

After the adjournment of the public meeting the committee organized and elected the following officers Judge Lord, president, H L Tisdale secretary and J G Morrison treasurer The committee will meet Monday night.

A SURGEON'S SKILL.

How Dr Crowley Succeeded in Saving a Man's Reason.

Dr D D Crowley performed a very interesting and skillful surgical operation yesterday afternoon Wm Madden of Emeryville was struck on the left side of the head about a week ago and a portion of the skull sustained a severe fracture An examination showed that a piece of bone was pressing on the brain an injury which caused an impediment in the man s speech and which Dr Crowley feared would seriously effect his reason Yesterday it was decided to trephine Madden's skull and elevate the depressing portion The operation was performed by Dr Crowley assisted by Drs Maher, Medros and Porter A piece of bone two-thirds of an inch in diameter was removed by trephining before the elevator could be used The rapidity and skill with which the instruments were handled and the successful result of the operation excited much favorable comment among the surgeons present.

LOST AT SEA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

ST AUGUSTINE Fla, Jan 21—A bottle was picked up on South Beach, seven miles below here this morning, which contained a message stating that the bark Ladras had foundered at sea on January 15 The message was written on several small sheets of paper and was signed by Captain Gonzales It was a log of the vessel from the time she left port until she foundered

According to the messages the Ladras left Boston January 3 in command of Captain Gonzales and manned by a crew of twelve men On January 12th the vessel sprang aleak, but the carpenter managed to partially stop the influx of water On January 14th, however, the water began to pour into the hold in great volume The pumps were manned and the men worked day and night but at noon on January 15th it was apparent that the vessel was doomed The captain and crew then took to the boats, and had hardly got clear of the vessel when she went down The message concluded 'We have little food and water and must perish unless picked up'

It is believed by seamen here that the bark went down during the gale that prevailed off the Florida coast last week The fear is also expressed that the boats with the crew were swamped in the same gale

AN INSURGENT BATTLE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

NEW YORK Jan 21—A Key West special to the World says Rambeulo in Santa Clara Province, garrisoned by 500 Spaniards, was surprised ten days ago by a Cuban force under Major Gerio with 300 men One fort was captured before the garrison had time to rally and the other surrendered The Cubans began sacking the town but the Spaniards soon received reinforcements and drove off all the insurgents except about fifty, who barricaded themselves in a stone church

The Spaniards finding they could not take it by storm managed to mind one end and blow it up killing twenty Cubans The insurgents returned with an increased force and routed the Spanish

More than seventy-five Spaniards are said to have been killed and thirty-eight taken prisoners Major Gerio was wounded in the head Several Spanish officers were killed The Cubans captured 100 stands of arms and some provisions Three of their prisoners who were Cuban born, were hanged.

Trouble on a Car.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

CHICAGO, Jan 21—Ross Sherman and two companions, all three being drunk, created a wild panic on a West Madison street cable train

The men were noisy and when requested to subside Sherman drew a knife and began slashing the passengers indiscriminately Three women fainted and Edward Nugent, who grappled with Sherman, was badly cut on the hand The trouble occurred while the train was passing through the Washington street tunnel Sherman was arrested when the train reached the end of the tunnel

A Forger Dead

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MASON CITY, Iowa, Jan 21—Mrs. R E Bullard, the mother of W E Bullard the late secretary of the Iowa State Senate and who was recently convicted of forgery, was found dead in bed at her home at Belmont Rumors of all kinds are afloat regarding the cause of her death The Coroner's jury pronounced it apoplexy.

Chicago Hogs

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21—Hogs, light, $3 35@$3.65; mixed, $3.35@$3.55; heavy, $3.20@$3.55.

WILL APPOINT DELEGATES

The Democratic City Central Committee Has So Decided.

Eleven From Each of the Wards Will Compose the Convention.

The Democratic City Central Committee met in the offices of Fitzgerald & Abbott last evening and started the work of the campaign

Chairman Charles McCleverty called the meeting to order and when the roll was called the following were found to be present R Wallace F Leonhardt E J Erickson, A. T Macdonough C H. Brosnahan M J Hawley Charles McCleverty Alex Hirshberg, D F Gilligan and M J Crooks The absentees were J F Smythe, Frank Moffit, R M Fitzgerald and Mr Price

Chairman McCleverty announced that the meeting had been called for the purpose of planning the work for the coming campaign He thought it best to hold an executive session during the preliminary discussions or until the committee was prepared to act definitely This idea met with favor, so outsiders were requested to withdraw

The method of selecting delegates to the City Convention was the chief subject under consideration There was considerable opposition to a primary owing to the trouble at the last one so it was decided to appoint the delegates It was not deemed necessary to have such a large convention as in previous years and a motion to limit the number of delegates to seventy seven prevailed Each committeeman was empowered to choose five citizens from his ward and in addition to these one citizen at-large will be jointly decided upon by the two ward representatives in each of the seven wards

The committee will meet again next Monday night at the same place when the names of the delegates will be announced and a definite call issued for the convention

Last evening's meeting was a short one and there was little talk of future plans relative to candidates It was the prevailing opinion that the date of the convention should be fixed as early as possible

Prof Jordan's lecture "Fur Seals of Alaska," with stereopticon views Unitarian Church, tomorrow evening Admission 25c

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 20, 1897

Oakland Water Front Company to Savings and Loan Society SE 12th av with W bdry Ro San Antonio as patented to Antonio M Peralta th SE and along and following said W line of said Ro San Antonio to the intersection thereof with SE 14th av th SW to a pt which is distant 256 SW from the pt in SE 14th av where SE E 12th st would if projected SE in a straight line intersect the same th SW to a pt in the North Pier head line of Oakland Harbor as established or as the same shall be at any time established by United States Government th W to a pt from which a pt in SE 12th av extended SW and distant 320 SW from the intersection of SW E-11th st with SE 12th av bears NE th NE to said last mentioned pt in SE 12th av extended SW and dis tant 320 SW from S cor 12th av and E-11th st th NE along SE 12th av to extended to beg also all of blk 5b of Jas B Larue's addn to Town of Clinton and San Antonio except so much of said blk as is embraced within and between the SE line of 15th av extended NW and a line parallel to said last named line and distant SW 200 to correct 683 d 408 $10

William C and Mary E Du Bois to E K Waterman SW E-14th st 150 NW 16th av NW 25xSW 140 blk 14, San Antonio $10

Mary A Belden, Margaret M Hughes, James F, Alfred I and Paul G McCourtney to J J White, all mt S 43d st distant SE 540 26 from E Grove th SE 33 10 SW 91 25 NW 33 10 NE 91 25 to beg also S 43d st distant SE 639 56 from E Grove th SE 33 10 SW 91 25 NW 33 10 NE 91 25 to beg, also S 43d st distant 573 36 SE from E Grove st th SE 33 10 SW 91 25 NW 33 10 NE 91 25 to beg also S 43d st distant SE 606 46 from E Grove st th SE 33 10 SW 91 25 NW 33 10 NE 91 25 to beg, also S 43d st distant SE 672 66 from E Grove st th 66 20 SW 91 25 NW 66 20 NE 91 25 to beg also S 43d st distant SE 738 86 from E Grove st SE 33 10 SW 91 25 NW 33 10 NE 91 25 to beg excepting all cottages on said lands $10

Minnie L Lentz to Frederick W Lentz N 36th or Logan st 108 71 W West st W 26 12 N 164 E 26 S 166 49 to beg being lot 19 blk H Major Given tract $10

Alexander and Jenny S Ross to Cosmopolitan M B and L Assn, E Linden st 50 S 45th st S 100xE 90 being lots 2 and 3 blk 2 104, Alden tract, Temescal, $10

John Titus to A L Whitney, NE Howard st 65 SE Howe st SE 60xNE 110 being ptn lots 27, 28 and 29 blk K, Thermal Hill fmly Howe tract, subj to a mtge for $390 $10

Pacific States S L & B Co to Julia Lippert lot 10 blk D, Fruitvale Station tract, $1 000

H and Gertrude Jesberg by cmr to Cosmopolitan M B & L Assn, lot 7 Werner tract $1 509

D K and Katherine F Sellers to H W Jackson and L Everding E Fruitvale av 150 S Pleasant st S 50xE 36? being lots 4 and 16 blk D, Champion tract, $10

M C and Theresia F Petersen to Augusto F Serpa S line of easterly extension of C st distant NE 90 from the intersection of "C" st and E Valley st th NE 50 SE 150 SW 50 NW 150 to beg Town of Haywards $10

Manuel G Pimentel to Francisco V Primentale, lots 25 and 26 blk 65, Town of Niles, $5

John and Adele Cregan to Edward T Farrell S Mead av 225 W San Pablo av W 25xS 125 70 being lot 56, Mead Park, $10

Lorenzo A Moore to Lorenzo D and Martha Moore, S Plymouth av 85 8 W Elm st W 39 10 S 111 E 39 6 N 107 to beg ptn lots 50 and 51, Buena Vista Hd, Gift

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NEW YORK, Jan 21—The Press this morning says

"General Horace Porter who is to be grand marshal of the McKinley inauguration parade, is now formally a candidate for Secretary of War His appointment has been recommended by writing by Republican leaders to Major McKinley and although Edward Lauterbach did not recommend him in behalf of the regular organization on his visit to Canton, he is credited with having said that Senator Platt would not oppose General Porter's selection General Samuel Thomas has telegraphed to Major McKinley urging the appointment of General Porter Mayor Strong, Cornelius N Bliss and General Anson G McCook have joined in recommending General Porter. General McCook has withdrawn his name in favor of Porter

A representative of the Union League Club has been dispatched to Canton, according to report, to present formally the name of the club's president, General Porter.

NOTABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

There recently occurred a memorable incident in Chicago One of those felicitous incidents which marks the good feeling between the employer and employee The firm of Siegel, Cooper & Co, proprietors we understand of the largest department store in the world initiated a new departure in Christmas gifts to their hundreds of employees The firm decided to give a policy of $1 000 to each of their employees over 18 years of age There was 613 applications out of which 50 failed to pass a satisfactory examination The total number insured was therefore five hundred and sixty-three (563) We give here a portion of Mr Cooper s speech

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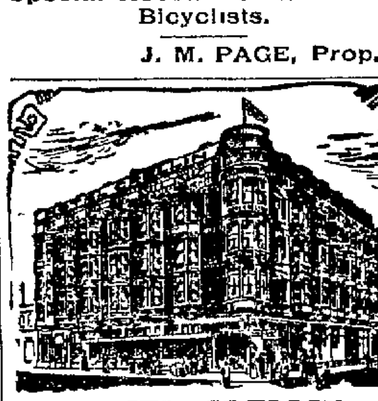

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8.37 a	New Orleans Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	4:09 p
9 37 a	Martinez and Stockton	4 09 p
9 37 a	Vallejo	5.45 p
†12 01 p	Port Costa and way stations	7:14 p
4.34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8.45 a
4 38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville Oroville and Sacramento	10:44 a
......	Port Costa, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11.15 a
5 39 p	Los Angeles Express, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	10 04 a
5 39 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	10:04 a
6.40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:32 a
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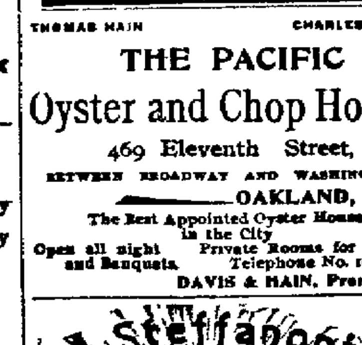

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An adjourned meeting of the Directors of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon. There were present Directors James P. Taylor, M. J. Keller, H. O. Trowbridge, A. H. Breed, George B. M. Gray, J. Tyrrel and A. A. Kayser.

The following were elected to membership: Col. John P. Irish, C. Wiedersheim, George W. Fisher, John Yule, Samuel & Knowles.

Bills to the amount of $112.20 were ordered audited and if found to be correct, to be paid.

Aaron Bretz appeared and spoke on mutual insurance, claiming that nearly every State in the Union had a law for mutual insurance except California On motion the matter was referred to a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Keller, Trowbridge and Gray.

A letter from Shainwald, Buckbee & Co. of San Francisco, in relation to having the products of Alameda County placed on exhibition in their rooms in the Mills Building, was read and ordered placed on file, as the Board was not ready to make the exhibit.

E B Jerome sent a letter as president of the Good Roads Association, stating that it was against the constitution of that society to have anything to do with public undertaking except what related to good roads and streets. Placed on file.

H. H. Hanna, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Monetary Convention which assembled at Indianapolis January 12th, wrote stating that he had registered Mr. Irish as a delegate to that convention from the city of Oakland. Filed.

A letter was received from Senator George C. Perkins saying he had received the Board's endorsement of Capt. W. L Merrill as Commissioner of Navigation, and would present the same to the president-elect. Filed.

A letter was read from the Merchants' Exchange of Oakland, stating that it had appointed a committee of five consisting of Messrs. W. D. Witcher, Theo Gier, D. C. Brown and J. F. W. Sohst and F. M Farwell to act with a like committee from the Board of Trade in assisting Messrs. Loughbourow & Co. to get the Board of Supervisors to assist them in whatever manner deemed best in the printing of another edition of "Facts and Figures" On motion, the following committee of five were appointed: Messrs. Keller, Tyrrel, Trowbridge, Gray and Breed.

A letter was read from S. F. Thorn, president of the California Hotel Association, San Francisco, and placed on file.

A letter from T. H. Wolf, secretary of the Board of Trade of Santa Cruz, reference to getting the Boards and Hotel Association to get out literature and to run an excursion from the East. Placed on file.

A letter was received from the Board of Trade of Kansas City, Mo, asking that the Board of Trade petition the President and Congress to acknowledge the independence of the Republic of Cuba. On motion the letter was placed on file.

A letter from the Board of Trade of Louisville, Ky., asking that the Board join in a petition to Congress to create a department of commerce and manufactures at the seat of government, was read and on motion was endorsed.

A communication was received from the Board of Trade of Baltimore, Md., deploring the action of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations in reporting favorably on the recognition of the independence of Cuba. Filed.

A letter from the Trades League of Philadelphia asking the Board to favor an amendment to the Constitution of the United States making the President ineligible for a second term, and extending his term of office to six years. On motion, action was deferred till the next monthly meeting.

James P. Taylor reported for the Committee on Park Commissioners that at the joint meeting of the Committees appointed by this Board and the Merchant's Exchange they had selected Robert Fitzgerald and John A. Britton and N. W. Spalding as suitable persons to receive the appointment. On motion the Board adjourned.

GOOD MUSIC.

The Congregational Orchestra Will Entertain Tomorrow Night.

Tomorrow night, at the Congregational Church, the long looked for concert will be given by the Congregational Orchestra. The new conductor, William J. McCoy, has been earnestly at work for the past six weeks drilling the orchestra, and great results are expected This concert will witness the first California appearance of Mrs. Katherine Fleming-Hinrichs, New York's contralto, who has been heard in all the great Eastern cities. Mrs Hinrichs will be accompanied by the great leader of grand opera and the symphony orchestra of San Francisco, Gustav Hinrichs The orchestra will also be assisted by Mr Francis O'Connell, the well known 'cellist. The following is the popular programme selected for the concert:

Overture, "Merry Wives of Windsor" .. .. Nicolai
Vocal solo, air from the Prophet, "Figlio mio" .. .. Meyerbeer
Mrs. Katherine Fleming-Hinrichs.
'Cello solo—
(a) Andante .....Mendelssohn
(b) "Arlequin" ..... Popper
Mr. Francis O'Connell
Unfinished Symphony in B Minor.Schubert
Allegro Moderato—Andante con Moto.
Concert waltzes, "Festival of Flowers" ..... McCoy
Vocal solo "Pensee d'automne" .Massenet
Mrs Fleming-Hinrichs.
(a) Serenade ..... Pierne
(b) Intermezzo, "Forget Me Not".Macbeth
(For strings only.)
Two Hungarian Dances.....Brahms

McKnight to Be Arrested.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 21.—National Bank Examiner James Escott, has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of James M. McKnight, president of the German National Bank, which was closed Monday by order of Comptroller Eckels.

The warrant charges a violation of the national banking law and was placed in the hands of Deputy Marshal Blackburn, who so far has been unable to locate Mr. McKnight. Examiner Escott will not talk about the warrant.

Mr. McKnight was also president of the German Trust and Safety Vault Company, for which a receiver was appointed yesterday.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

AMONG THE MISSIONS.

The Wife of Bishop Newman Tells Her Experience in the Orient.

Work of Saving the Heathen Lights the World for Jesus.

In honor of Mrs. Bishop Newman, wife of the Methodist Episcopal bishop of California, the parlors of the First Methodist Church were well filled with ladies from Oakland and vicinity, especially members of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Newman being late, Mrs Kummer, president of the society of the First Methodist Church announced the opening of the meeting.

"Watchman, tell as of the night" was sung after which Mrs Lombard read from the Scripture, followed by prayer from Mrs Bedley, wife of Dr. Bedley of Berkeley.

Mrs. Kummer spoke to the ladies on certain matter until the arrival of Mrs. Newman. The old missionary hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains" was then sung.

Mrs Carroll then introduced Mrs. Bishop Newman.

The subject of the lecture was "The Work of the Women's Foreign Mission Society"

Mrs Newman began by remarking that "Greenland's Icy Mountains" seemed rather far off from here—where it was so sunny and pleasant.

"I wished I had the gift of tongue," she went on to say, "that was given the apostles at Pentecost, to speak to all people who know nothing of Christ in far away lands"

Mrs. Newman then read extracts from her journal, describing her voyage from the Golden Gate to Japan. When asked which he preferred, nature or art, Dr. Newman had answered, "Neither, I prefer humanity," so Mrs. Newman would answer to the same question, "I prefer missions. They seem to me lighthouses illuminating the world for Jesus. All the heathen world seems to me as the great vineyard; the missionaries spirits from God, following the lights from Heaven, away down into the depths below. I should pray to be able to inspire into you all a desire to be missionaries abroad, though there is not much difference between a home and a foreign missionary. Here we lay the foundation—they carry out the work. Let us pray indeed for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit among us, though it seems to me that God has specially poured His Spirit over the women of today"

The speaker then went on to describe her work and observations among the nations of Oriental countries, especially in India and Ceylon

Mrs Newman is an earnest, dignified, gray-haired woman, with a most intelligent face and sympathetic voice, that trembles somewhat Her face bears the marks of suffering and struggles, and the hard experience of her calling.

After the lecture an informal reception was given, thanking Mrs. Newman for her interesting and helpful address.

Among the ladies present were: Mrs. Booth, Mrs. D. G. Outran, Mrs. Wm. Clark, Mrs. Benson, Mrs R J. Johnson, Mrs. Stillwagner, Mrs. White, Mrs. King, Mrs. Sovereign, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Waddell, Mrs. Adams, Miss Jewell, Mrs Baker, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Hensley, Mrs. Herd, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Dow, Miss Playter, Mrs. Dr. Johnson, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. Dr. Hinkley, Mrs. Niedham and Dr. and Mrs. Carroll.

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By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CYNTHIANA, Ky., Jan. 21.—News reached this city of a duel fought in the lower edge of this county by two rival lovers over Miss Jennie Hillery.

She had been receiving the attentions of John Dairy and Ben S. Dryman. On Sunday night she had by mistake promised both men that she would accompany them to church. Dairy, arriving first she went with him Dryman, arriving at her home and finding her not there, proceeded to the church After church was over Dryman made an agreement with Dairy that the first time they met both were to be prepared with weapons and the one that was killed left to the other a clear field.

Dairy yesterday asked the girl to go with him to the postoffice. Dryman saw them together and immediately saddling his horse started in pursuit. Just after they had started for home Dryman met them. "Dairy, now we will settle it," he said. The young woman sprang from the buggy and begged them to not do anything rash. Both, however, drew their weapons and fired. Dairy received two bullets dying instantly, while Dryman was shot through the head, lingering for a few hours.

The funeral of Dairy and Dryman will be conducted today at the same church where the trouble began.

The girl is wild with grief over the matter and it is thought she may lose her mind. All parties are of prominent families.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

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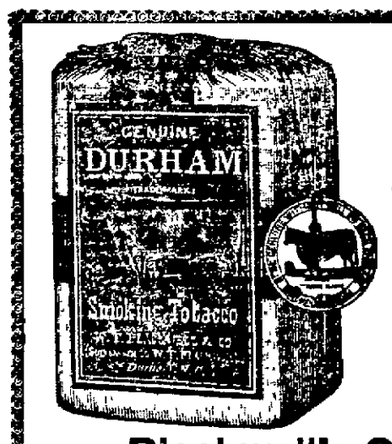

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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE OAKLAND PAVING COMPANY (a Corporation), Plaintiff,
vs.
CHARLES NIMMINS, Defendant.
No. 9,115.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 15th day of January, A D. 1897, on the above entitled action, wherein the Oakland Paving Company (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Charles Nimmins defendant, on the 5th day of December, A D 1896, for the sum of sixty-eight and 67-100 dollars, besides interest, costs and counsel fees, which said judgment and decree was, on the 16th day of December, A D. 1896, recorded in Judgment Book 27 of said Court, at page 266, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, beginning at a point in the northerly line of Thirtieth street and distant thereon fifty-eight 25-100 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the westerly line of Magnolia street, thence running twenty-five (25) feet westerly upon and along the line first mentioned in this description; thence at right angles northerly one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles easterly twenty-five (25) feet, thence at right angles southerly one hundred (100) feet to the point of beginning, the same being a lot in block 666 G of Peralta Homestead, all as said lot and block are bounded and described, delineated and numbered upon the assessment and diagram mentioned in said complaint, and upon the map of said Peralta Homestead on file in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Alameda, and upon the official maps of said City of Oakland

Public notice is hereby given that on

FRIDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1897,

At ten o'clock A. M of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for lawful money of the United States.

Oakland, January 18, 1897.
CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows.

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3716 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October 1896, all the taxes whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum, on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from January 1, 1897. W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31st, 1896, at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all SAVINGS DEPOSITS, payable on and after January 1st, 1897.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY, 526 CALIFORNIA STREET.

For the half year ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and twenty-six hundredths

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance amending an Ordinance No. 820 entitled "An Ordinance creating the office of Poundmaster and defining his duties; to prevent certain animals from running at large, and to provide for the burial of dead animals in the City of Oakland," approved May 13, 1879.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Section 4 of Ordinance No 820, entitled "An Ordinance creating the office of Poundmaster and defining his duties; to prevent certain animals from running at large, and to provide for the burial of dead animals in the City of Oakland," approved May 13, 1879, is hereby amended to read as follows. It is hereby declared unlawful for any ox, bull, cow, horse, colt, jack, mule, calf, sheep, goat and hog, ducks, geese and chickens to run at large in the City of Oakland, or to be pastured or herded (or staked or tied for the purpose of grazing) in any of the streets, lanes, alleys, courts or places, public squares or other grounds belonging to or under the control of the City of Oakland, and it shall be unlawful for any of said animals or stock of any kind to be tied, staked, pastured or to run at large upon any private property within the limits of said City of Oakland, unless by consent of the owner or occupant of such property

SECTION II.

Section 8 of said Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows. The Poundmaster shall be entitled to receive from the owner of any animal, except dogs, the following fee for impounding and keeping the same, to-wit:

Horses, bulls, oxen and cows, per head	$4 00
Jacks, mules, steers and colts, per head	$4 00
Hogs, sheep, goats and calves, per head	1 50
Ducks, geese and chickens, per head	25

And the further sum for keeping the same per day,

Horses, bulls, oxen and cows, per head	50
Jacks, mules, steers and colts, per head	50
Hogs sheep, goats and calves, per head	25
Ducks, geese and chickens per head	05

With twenty per cent on the gross sales made by him as hereinbefore provided.

SECTION III.

Section 11 of said Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows It shall be the duty of all persons having dead animals upon their premises, or who shall be the owner or possessor of any dead animal which die within the City of Oakland, to bury the same at least four feet underground, except cats, dogs or fowls, which shall be buried at least two feet underground, either upon his own premises or in the city burial place for dead animals, within forty-eight hours after the same shall die, and, upon the request of any owner or possessor of any dead animal, it shall be the duty of the Poundmaster to proceed forthwith to bury the same in the city burial place for dead animals, for which he shall be entitled to receive from the owner or possessor of such dead animals the following fees, to-wit:

For burying horses, bulls, oxen and cows, each	$5 00
For burying jacks, mules, steers and colts, each	4 00
For burying hogs, sheep, goats and calves, each	3 00
For burying ducks, geese and chickens, each	25
For burying dogs, each	1 00

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal, January 5th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs Bassett, Buckland, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—7.

Noes—Mr Dow—1.

Absent—Messrs Brosnahan, Heitmann and Watkinson—3

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, January 11th, 1897.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,691, to change the official curb grades on East 21st street between 16th avenue and 19th avenue—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the official curb grades on East 21st street in the City of Oakland between 16th avenue and 19th avenue in accordance with the petition filed January 4th, 1897, of the owners of the majority of the property affected by the proposed change of grades, to the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

At the western line of 16th avenue southern curb 57 30 feet.

At the western line of 16th avenue northern curb 59 00 feet

At the eastern line of 16th avenue southern curb 57 30 feet.

At the eastern line of 16th avenue northern curb 59 00 feet

At the southwest corner of 17th avenue west return 73 40 feet.

At the southwest corner of 17th avenue south return 74 00 feet

At the northwest corner of 17th avenue west return 75 40 feet.

At the northwest corner of 17th avenue north return 75 85 feet

At the southeast corner of 17th avenue south return 71 50 feet.

At the southeast corner of 17th avenue east return 75 15 feet.

At the northeast corner of 17th avenue north return 76 00 feet.

At the northeast corner of 17th avenue east return 76 00 feet

At the western line of 18th avenue, both curbs 82 00 feet

At the eastern line of 18th avenue both curbs 82 00 feet

At the southwest corner of 19th avenue south return 83 44 feet

At the southeast corner of 18th avenue south return 83 44 feet

At the southwest corner of 19th avenue west return 77 feet.

At the northwest corner of 19th avenue west return 77 75 feet.

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given

The word "return" is hereinabove used to denote the point on the curb line at right angles opposite to the property line at its intersection with another street.

The district to be benefited by and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses incurred by said change of grade is herewith described as follows, to-wit: being all that land included within the following described boundaries, except such portions as are public streets.

Beginning at a point on the eastern line thence easterly and parallel to the southern line of East 21st street to the eastern line of 19th avenue distant southerly from the southern line of East 21st street 140 feet; thence northerly along the eastern line of 19th avenue to a line parallel to the northern line of East 21st street and distant therefrom at right angles northerly 140 feet, thence westerly along said line parallel to the northern line of East 21st street to its intersection with the eastern line of 16th avenue produced; thence southerly along the eastern line of 16th avenue produced to the point of beginning.

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the City of Oakland and hereby designated for said purpose, in the manner required by law, in every regular issue of said paper during said period of ten days.

Said Oakland Tribune is the newspaper in which the official notices of the City Council are usually printed and published.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby ordered and directed within five days after the first publication of this Resolution to cause to be conspicuously posted, in the manner and form required by law, within the said district, notices of the passage of this Resolution.

I certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Oakland, Cal, January 5, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk,
Oakland, Jan. 8th, 1897.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Home Security Building and Loan Association of Alameda County, 466 Ninth street.

A semi-annual dividend for the term ending December 31st, 1896, has been declared at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on deposits on stock, payable on and after January 15th, 1897. By order of the Board of Directors

J. GREENHOOD, President.
CHARLES K. CLARK, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance prohibiting the obstruction of sidewalks, by leaving cellar doors open, for other than purposes herein mentioned.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to obstruct the sidewalk in front of any premises or place of business, by leaving cellar doors open for any purpose other than the receipt or discharge of goods, except as provided in Section 2.

SECTION II.

Cellar doors shall not be open and used for light or ventilating purposes for more than 30 minutes continuously, between intervals of three hours, and no bill, poster or advertisement of any character shall be placed thereon or fastened thereto.

SECTION III.

Cellar doors, when opened, must be closed immediately upon notice from a police officer or the Superintendent of Streets that Sections 1 or 2 of this Ordinance is being violated.

SECTION IV.

Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars; and in case said fine be not paid, then the person so fined may be imprisoned in the City Prison of the City of Oakland at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

SECTION V.

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION VI.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval

In Council, Oakland, Cal, Jan 5th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—7.

Noes—Messrs. Heitmann and Watkinson—2.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett and Kaufman—2

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Jan. 11th, 1897.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance regulating the speed of street cars on a portion of Twenty-third avenue in the City of Oakland,

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any motorman, conductor or other person operating, controlling or having charge of any street railway car in the City of Oakland, to cause, permit or allow the same to pass over, along or upon that portion of the City of Oakland on Twenty-third avenue lying between the northerly line of East 14th street and the northerly boundary line of the City of Oakland, at a rate of speed greater than four miles an hour.

SECTION II.

Any person violating or causing to be violated any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed three hundred dollars nor less than fifty dollars, and in case the said fine be not paid, the person so fined shall be imprisoned in the City Prison of the City of Oakland, at the rate of one day for each two dollars of the fine so imposed and remaining unpaid.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 14, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan and Heitmann—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Jan. 15th, 1897.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,683, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That East Twelfth street in said city, between the sewer in 1st avenue and 11th avenue, be sewered on each side with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer as follows: from the sewer in 1st avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 4th avenue; from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 4th avenue to the sewer in 5th avenue; from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 5th avenue to the sewer in 6th avenue; from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 7th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 9th avenue; from the sewer in 9th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 10th avenue; from the sewer in 10th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 11th avenue, and that manholes, lampholes and gratings with conduit pipe 8-inches diameter be constructed thereon; also that 2 brick catch basins with 10 inch conduit pipe be constructed at points 2 feet southwesterly from the northeastern line of East 12th street in each of the following street crossings, to-wit: 4th avenue, 5th avenue, 6th avenue, 7th avenue, 8th avenue, 9th avenue and 10th avenue; also that a grating with 8-inch conduit pipe be constructed on each side of East 12th street at points 3 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 7th avenue and connected with the sewer in 7th avenue. Also that Y branches of 8-inch opening and Y branches of 6-inch opening be constructed on said sewer in East 12th street.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication

Oakland, January 18, 1897.

M K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Stahle, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John Stahle, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary A. Stahle of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the first day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 15th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
LLOYD & WOOD, Attorneys for Estate.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Remillard Brick Company will be held Monday, February 1st, 1897, at 9 o'clock A. M., at the office of the said corporation, corner Second and Clay streets, Oakland, Alameda County, California, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

P. H. LAMOUREUX, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial Union will be held Friday evening, January 22nd, 1897, at 7:30 P. M., at the office of the company, Emeryville, Alameda County, California, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

F. P. McFEELY, Secretary.

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An Oakland man is the clever inventor of a gold-separating machine which is of immense value to miners.

George Moore is an old resident of Oakland who has patented many inventions, none of which have created such general interest as that under consideration.

The machine was tried today when a mine owner of El Dorado County inspected it with a view to purchasing.

The trial attracted considerable attention among miners who were well represented at the testing of the machine.

The separator is intended to be used to free the gold from the heavy sand and clay. No satisfactory process has ever been found for this and the present system of ditch washing is expensive and there will be no waste.

By Mr. Moore's invention, the gold will be easily freed of soil and there will be no waste.

The expense of building ditches will be done away as the water will be carried to the separator by means of a one-inch pipe and in mountainous country, water can easily be syphoned to the desired locality. One horse power is necessary to run the machine which will handle about three tons of material a day. Two men can easily work the machine.

Today's trial was most satisfactory. A mine-owner had sent down from El Dorado County 1,070 pounds of gold sand. The first 500 pounds were put through the machine which quickly separated gold amounting to $3. This would make each ton of material to be valued at $12.

Soil taken from the dump of an old mine, after separation showed that the gold would average $4.00 per ton.

The success of the new machine will revolutinize former methods of working mines. Many of the old placer mines will be worked and the miners will be richly rewarded for their labors.

The machine was made by the Eagle Iron Works of this city, who are gaining a widespread reputation for their skill in manufacturing newly-patented articles. The company was very successful in their construction of Moore's invention and orders are already coming in for similar machines.

The Eagle Iron Works are fast coming to the front as one of the leading enterprises of this city and being fully equipped with all modern machinery and a force of expert mechanics, are prepared to handle any and all kinds of work from a steamship to the smallest article manufactured.

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GATHERING ROUND THE BOARD.

The Coming Season Promises to Be of Considerable Activity.

The past week in fraternal circles has been noticeable chiefly because of the induction into office of many of the people who are to be at the head of the several organizations during the ensuing term. Among the leading features in this and other respects during the past week may be mentioned those recorded below:

Knights of Pythias.

Oakland Lodge, No. 409, at its convention held last Friday night, received the report of the committee of investigation on the application of Stranger John Lestella, and the applicant was balloted for and elected.

Tomorrow night the page rank in all its magnificence will be conferred. A cordial invitation is extended to all sojourning members of the order, as well as those of local lodges, to visit No. 409 on this occasion, and to assist by their presence in the initial rank work for this term of this most popular lodge.

Live Oak, No. 17, last night conferred the knight rank in amplified form on Esquire Tate. The team work could scarcely have been improved on.

West Oakland Lodge, No. 141, although financially in a fair condition, has been of late in a very inactive state as regards increasing its membership. It is now evidently going to turn over a new leaf. At its convention of January 10th the page rank was conferred on one stranger, and several applications were promised for the near future.

Amazon Lodge, No. 181, has received its new paraphernalia for conferring the third rank in amplified form. Amazon will be heard from henceforward.

Ladies of the G. A. R.

The new officers of Wyman Circle, Ladies G. A. R., are as follows: President, Eliza A. Hull; senior vice president, Elsie C. Sampson; junior vice president, Anna R. Harris; treasurer, Ella B. Kerns; chaplain, Susan S. Pease; conductor, Marion E. Kyle; guard, Mary Lancaster; secretary, Venice F. Cushing.

Sheridan Circle: President, Mrs. Martha Campbell; senior vice president, Mrs. Marion Seagrave; junior vice president, Miss Rose Carson; chaplain, Miss L. M. Whittaker; treasurer, Miss L. M. Rohr; conductor, Miss M. E. Casey; guard, Miss Mary Smith; secretary, Lina P. Ford.

Grand Army of the Republic.

The following were installed by Porter Post, G. A. R.: Commander, C. E. Lancaster; senior vice commander, C. H. Redington; junior vice commander, S. P. Babcock; surgeon, Dr. J. Hamilton Todd; O. D., Dr. B. R. Phillips; Q. M., Andrew Hollywood; O. G., Geo. A. Hussey; chaplain, J. G. Lemmon; adjutant, H. Sidney Smith.

Grand Orient.

The semi-annual banquet, entertainment and high jinks of Alameda Council, No. 1, Order of the Grand Orient, took place last Friday night, and was a complete success.

The affair began at 9 o'clock, when the flourish of trumpets announced the arrival of the grand padishah and his officers, clad in their gorgeous costumes, and to the inspiring music of Professor Bonham's efficient orchestra.

The distinguished party entered the council chamber and marched to their respective stations. Prince Lange, who was present with his camera, took a flashlight picture of the illustrious group.

Four attendants clad in Oriental costume then brought in the mammoth punch bowl, and the loving cup was served around to the assembled princes, and prosperity and health to Alameda Council, No. 1, and its members was drank by all present.

The announcement having been made that the banquet was in readiness, the line of march, headed by the grand padishah, A. V. O'Neill, and his officers, was taken up to the festive board, around which they gathered, but, before seating themselves, led by Prince J. Samuels, all sang with vigor and spirit the national anthem "America."

After the inner man had been refreshed, and ample justice done to the many delicacies under which the banquet board fairly groaned, the fun began and a flow of oratory, reason, wit and humor, song and laughter prevailed until the wee sma' hours, when all departed in good spirits to their respective homes.

The following programme was ably rendered: Instrumental quartette, violin, piano, violincello and French horn, Professors Bonham, Ferris, Samuels and Sanders; vocal solo, "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming," Philip Journal; reading original verses, A. V. O'Neill; comic song, "Oh, Its Nice to Be a Daddy," Jesse James Bobet; vocal solo, "'Tis Evening Brings My Heart to Thee," Professor J. N. Bonham; comic debate, question "Resolved, That woman suffrage would be detrimental to the liberty and pursuit of happiness of the princes of the Grand Orient," affirmative Holland, Aldrich and Rush; negative Spencer, Wakefield and Long, decided amid great applause in favor of the affirmative, judges Samuels, Gans and Miley; Irish melodies, Prince Conway; comic specialities, Seth Williams; vocal solo, "Kiss Me Good Night, Little Darling," Eugene J. Murphy; comic song, negro dialect, M. G. Curtis; sentimental vocal solo, E. Griffen; song and dance, German dialect, Seth Williams; oration, subject "The Grand Orient," by the eloquent George Samuels.

A great deal of credit is due to the various committees who had the affair in charge, but more especially to the banquet committee for its indefatigable efforts in making it a complete success.

Rathbone Sisters.

Calanthe Temple, No. 6, at its session of January 12th, held a home social, which was exclusively for its members. The installation of officers also took place. This temple, well aware of the efficiency and ability of its officers in charge during the term just expired, and in recognition of their indefatigable efforts to promote its interest, have re-elected them to the positions that they occupied during the term just ended as follows: M. E. C., Mrs. Ella Wilson; E. S., Mrs. M. Kleso; E. J., Mrs. Annie Camp; manager, M. Kendall; M. of R. and C., Mrs. Lucy Holland; M. of F., Lottie P. Colimo; P. of Temple, Sophia Adams; G. of T., Sarah Samuels.

It has been asserted, without fear of contradiction, that the M. E. C., Mrs. Ella Wilson, as an executive officer, is unexcelled in the Order of Rathbone Sisters in this grand jurisdiction.

The report of the M. of R. and C. of this temple for the term just ended is very encouraging to its members. Between reinstatements and those initiated, it has thirty names added to its roster. Its innovation in giving dime socials has proved a great success, both socially and financially. During the term five entertainments were given from which was realized the sum of $176.50.

Native Sons.

The following is a list of the newly elected officers of Piedmont Parlor: President, Frank T. Barnett; first vice president, William H. Hynes; second vice president, Daniel W. Doody; third vice president, A. L. Frick; marshal, J. Backus; inside sentinel, A. F. Kramin; outside sentinel, George Planer; trustee, J. P. Scanlon; recording secretary, J. B. Donnelly; financial secretary, John Foley.

EDEN PARLOR.

District Deputy Hines last Tuesday evening installed the following newly elected officers of Eden Parlor, N. S. G. W., of Haywards: Past president, G. E. Reynolds; president, M. B. Templeton; first vice president, R. C. Vose; second vice president, J. W. Stanton; third vice president, Carl Neudeck; marshal, C. McDonnell; financial secretary, H. Powell Jr., recording secretary, A. V. Morgan; trustee, N. A. McConaghy; outside sentinel, J. E. Geary; inside sentinel, William Akerman.

Woodmen of the World.

Past Consul Commander T. F. Gray installed the following new officers of Cypress Camp, No. 141, Woodmen of the World, last Friday evening: Past consul commander, J. W. McCoy; consul commander, E. Welsh; advisor, E. O. Bennett; banker, A. Ramage; clerk, P. Wilbert; escort, H. G. Alberts; watchman, H. O. Johnson; century, Thomas Lane; manager, A. S. Jones.

Odd Fellows.

Livermore Lodge, No. 219, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, has installed the following officers: Noble grand, A. Weymouth; vice grand, Arthur Clayton; recording secretary, A. G. Beazell; secretary, George Beck; treasurer, T. Horton.

SYCAMORE LODGE.

On Monday evening Geo. A. Cash, D. D. G. M., installed the following officers of Sycamore Lodge, No. 129, I. O. O. F.: N. G., J. D. Smalley; V. G., F. W. Trathen; secretary, H. E. Brunner; warden, A. A. Oliver; conductor, H. P. Jessen; I. G., K. Wilstrup; O. G., R. Gordon; R. S. N. G., S. Madsen; L. S. N. G., H. Meininger; R. S. V. G., D. Luce; L. S. V. G., H. N. Bothsow; R. S. S., Geo. Schilling; L. S. S., Olney Spear.

F. and A. M.

Eucalyptus Lodge, No. 243, F. & A. M., of Haywards, treated their many friends to a pleasant time Saturday evening at the installation of their new officers, that was witnessed by a goodly number of invited guests. The exercises took place in Native Sons' lodge room, the installing officers being Past Master Hart of Live Oak Lodge, assisted by District Deputy Beckwith, who performed the ceremony most impressively. The officers installed were: J. G. Crooks, W. M.; E. H. Clawiter, S. R.; H. A. Schafer, J. D.; C. Prowse, treasurer; H. E. Brunner, secretary; C. O. Dahl, S. D.; G. W. Lyons, J. D.; stewards, W. F. Blanchet and W. F. Darling; tyler, Harvey D. Rice; marshal, A. Bradford; chaplain, John Gamble.

The newly installed worshipful master, J. C. Crooks, then extended an invitation to all to adjourn to the banquet hall below, and the invitation was quickly acted upon and all the tables in the gymnasium were soon surrounded by a merry delegation, and after the repast had disappeared a most entertaining programme was carried out, embracing remarks from many of the newly elected officers, including the popular W. M., J. C. Crooks, who officiated as toastmaster. The musical numbers were all greatly enjoyed, and comprised songs by Miss Annie Obermuller, Miss Olive Allen and Miss Hattie Rice, a reading by Miss Grace Darling and instrumental solo by Mrs. Cooper.

Young Ladies' Institute.

At a recent meeting of the Y. L. I., No. 44, of Livermore, the following officers were installed: Past president, Mrs. D. J. Murphy; president, May Concannon; first vice president, Kate Henry; second vice president, Tillie Jacker; recording secretary, Mary Callaghan; financial secretary, Augusta Hartman; treasurer, Mrs. Mulqueeny; marshal, Kate McKeaney; inside sentinel, Grace McKeaney; outside sentinel, Mamie O'Brien; trustees, Annie McCauley, Angelita Aguerebere, Belle Messa.

Young Men's Institute.

On Monday night, February 1st, American Council, No. 8, Y. M. I., will give an entertainment and dance in its hall, corner of Seventh and Peralta streets. The committee has prepared an excellent musical and literary programme and promises all those who attend an excellent time.

The birthday anniversary of George Washington will be commemorated in this city. The Y. M. I. propose to celebrate the day with literary exercises in the Exposition Building. The executive committee having in charge the celebration for the Young Men's Institute consists of members from the various councils as follows:

American, No. 8—D. McCarthy, J. Healy, F. D. Ready, M. R. Bonner, J. Hanley, T. Noonan.

Oakland, No. 6—C. J. Harrington, A. D. McKenzie, J. S. Gilmore, R. H. Hammond, G. W. Brown, W. F. Duddy.

Fraternity, No. 31—M. A. McInnis, C. H. O'Connor, G. L. Doolan, J. D. Mulgrew, W. V. Harrington, Dr. Harkins.

The officers of the committee are: W. V. Harrington, chairman; J. S. Gilmore, secretary; F. D. Ready, treasurer.

Foresters of America.

The officers of Court Oakland were installed at their hall, 1053 Broadway, on Wednesday, January 13, 1896, by D. G. C. R. D. La Vere assisted F. Machado. The officers installed were: J. P. C. R., B. D. Campbell; C. R., J. A. McIsaac; S. C., F. C. Cassey; financial secretary, S. M. York; recording secretary, J. N. Crystle; treasurer, P. B. Hughes; senior warden, A. Mowery; junior warden, M. Souza; senior beadle, A. Rapozo; junior beadle, J. L. Hughes; physician, O. D. Hamlin.

The installation was followed by a banquet, which was enjoyed by all. P. B. Hughes acted as toastmaster.

The court is progressing and increasing in number rapidly.

Court San Leandro, No. 74, Foresters of America, has installed the following officers: Past chief ranger, James Henriksen; chief ranger, James Cahill; sub chief ranger, L. J. Toffelmier; senior woodward, L. Bartlett; junior woodward, B. E. Aber; senior beadle, Joseph Oakes; junior beadle, C. R. Jones; financial secretary, A. L. Durnan; recording secretary, C. D. Reid.

Ancient Order of Foresters.

At the last regular meeting of Court Sunset, No. 8027, A. O. F., held Wednesday night, January 13th, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term by Deputies Roberts, Tanzer and Kahn: J. Emery, C. R.; E. T. Murphy, S. C. R.; T. J. Noonan, financial secretary; J. Ford, recording secretary; A. W. S. Smith, treasurer; W. Hurll, S. W.; Dr. W. K. Sanborn, J. W.; D. Campana, S. B.

After the conclusion of business, the members and their friends enjoyed the few remaining hours at the banquet table.

After February 1st the court will meet on the first and third Wednesday nights in the same hall.

Chosen Friends.

Unity Council, No. 179, Chosen Friends, met last Thursday evening and initiated four new candidates into the council.

It is in a very prosperous condition, and makes a good showing for the new year.

Next Thursday evening, January 28th, it will meet again and install its officers for the ensuing term, which will be followed by an entertainment, dance and refreshments.

The grand officers are expected to be in attendance on that occasion, and all members of the Order of Chosen Friends are cordially invited to attend. A good time is anticipated for all those who attend.

The Rebekahs.

Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 154, of Odd Fellows, has installed the following officers: Past noble grand, Ella Weymouth; noble grand, Lizzie Waltonbough; vice grand, Mary Dutcher; secretary, Kittie Schluter; financial secretary, Mamie McKown; treasurer, Hattie Righter; warden, Nellie Boston; outside guardian, Dr. Savage; conductor, Corinne Leonhart; inside guardian, Anna Moller; right supporter of noble grand, N. D. Dutcher; right supporter of vice grand, Rose Ismert; left supporter of vice grand, Florence Bock; chaplain, Daisy Righter.

Catholic Ladies' Aid Society.

The usual weekly meeting of the C. L. A. S. will take place Monday evening, January 25th, at Y. M. I. Hall.

United Workmen.

The regular meeting of Pacific Lodge, No. 7, A. O. U. W., takes place this evening at A. O. U. W. Hall, 1163 Broadway. The workman degree will be given by the drill team. On Thursday evening, January 28th, there will be a lecture given by Bro. E. W. Marston.

The Pacific Lodge drill team went to Pacific Grove on the evening of January 9th, by invitation of Pacific Grove Lodge, and gave the degrees to five candidates in the presence of a large number of the members of Pacific Grove Lodge and Monterey Lodge.

The members were given a splendid reception by the members of these two lodges, who did all in their power to make it pleasant for them.

On Sunday they were taken for a drive and shown all the attractions of Pacific Grove and vicinity, returning home Sunday evening well pleased with their trip. Among those present were Grand Master Vinter and Deputy Grand Master Poland. W. J. Peterson was in command of the team.

OAK LEAF LODGE.

Notwithstanding the absence of several members and officers of Oak Leaf Lodge, No. 35, A. O. U. W., who were attending the convention as delegates, a large number was present at the meeting last Monday evening. In the absence of the master workman, the lodge was presided over by Brother Fred Gartner in an able and excellent manner.

A new member was initiated into the junior workman degree, and several applications for membership were received.

A communication was received from Oakland Lodge, No. 2, inviting Oak Leaf Lodge to an open meeting Friday evening, January 22d.

Grand Master Workman Vinter sent a letter stating that he will visit Oak Leaf Lodge on Monday evening, February 8th, and specially requested that the lodge meet early on that evening, in order that the business of the meeting be gotten through quickly and an open meeting held at which the friends and families of the members would be invited to attend.

By a unanimous vote of the lodge, it was decided to hold an open meeting on Monday evening, February 8th, at 8 o'clock sharp. Remarks were made by Brothers Greenebaum, Pushie, Jacobsen, Johansen, Havens, Cogan, Leimert, Lissner and Hall.

Degree of Honor.

Wednesday evening, Ivy Lodge, No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., held a short business meeting and adjourned early in order to allow those desiring to do so to attend the entertainment and ball given by Ivy Dramatic Club at Elite Hall.

The following programme, which was presented under the auspices of the lodge, was excellently rendered: Specialties, song and dance, by the Sawyer sisters; vocal selection, "Call Me Back," Miss Laura Dubois; recitation, illustrated, "Bessie Blair," Mrs. Eva Cogan, expressly originated by Mrs. Anna Donaldson; specialties, Miss Nellie Sawyer. Every number on the olio was loudly encored and kindly responded to.

The laughable farce, "Thirty Minutes for Refreshments," which concluded the first part of the entertainment, was greatly enjoyed by all. The different characters impersonated by the following members of the lodge, were given full justice: "John Downley," a bachelor, Chas. L. Ingler; "Clarence Flitts," his colored servant, Bert Lissner; "John Foxton," a young married gentleman, Nat Strassberg; "Major Pepper, U. S. A.," Morris Isaacs; "Mrs. Foxton," Miss Josie Butler; "Miss Arabella Pepper," a maiden lady, Mrs. M. Le Prince; "Polly," a waiting maid at Highland station, Mrs. M. Moore.

After the conclusion of the farce, dancing was indulged in until a late hour. The following committees performed their duties admirably: Floor manager, Chas. L. Ingler; assistant managers, Bert Lissner and N. Strassberg; reception committee, Miss Margie Oakes.

Red Men.

On the 13th inst. the following named were installed as officers of Comanche Tribe, No. 79, of Elmhurst, for the ensuing term of six moons, by Deputy Great Sachem W. J. Keating: Sachem, Charles H. Huntsman; senior sagamore, Frank B. Vose; junior sagamore, L. T. Higgins; prophet, R. M. Smith; first sanap, Philip Barbin; second sanap; A. S. Lewis; warriors, M. Nulty, Charles Taube, Henry Meyer, Wm. F. Lynch; braves, J. L. Sill, W. H. Higgins, A. Lindgren, John Skelley; first scout, M. S. Shaw; second scout, A. Goess.

Comanche Tribe last evening conferred the hunters', warriors' and chiefs' degrees. This tribe is actively engaged in making arrangements for its social entertainment, which will be given Friday evening, the 22d inst.

Prof. Jordan's lecture, "Fur Seals of Alaska," with stereopticon views, Unitarian Church, tomorrow evening. Admission 25c.

ALL GOOD CITIZENS.

Sketches of the Republicans Nominated for City Offices.

A REPRESENTATIVE TICKET.

Some Have Served Before and Have Been Found True.

"PROGRESS" IS THE MOTTO.

Under Republican Direction Oakland Will Be Advanced.

Now that the Republican city ticket is in the field, a brief mention of who the candidates are is of interest. Without exception they are all well known and representative men. Several have served the city before and have been tried and found true. Of the new nominees, there is much to be expected, for they are among the citizens most interested in the welfare of Oakland.

W. R. Thomas, the nominee for Mayor, has been identified with the progress of the city for many years. He is a veteran of the late war and is prominently connected with the Army and Navy Republican League. In the capacity of Chief of Police, some years ago, he served the city well and demonstrated his ability to handle affairs of a public nature. He is a member of the firm of Benham & Thomas, the real estate dealers.

R. W. Snow, the unanimous choice for Auditor, is so well known that an introduction is unnecessary. In the capacity of Auditor, he has for years past, made an excellent officer, and has handled the difficult duties of the office in such a business-like manner that he has won the respect of all with whom he has come in contact.

W. A. Dow, the choice for City Attorney, is a lawyer of recognized ability. He is a member of the City Council and the president of the Seventh Ward Republican Club. His work as a Councilman has been most acceptable and in the discharge of his duties, he has made many friends. Mr. Dow is a young man, full of ambition and doubtless will make an enviable record for himself as City Attorney.

The nominee for City Engineer, Arthur Wilson, has served the city well in the office, for the past two years. He is an engineer who thoroughly understands his business while as a member of the Board of Public Works, the duties devolved upon him have made him conversant with the needs of the city. Mr. Wilson was educated in the Oakland schools and holds a diploma from the High School.

The renomination of Zach T. Gilpin for the position of Treasurer, was a well-deserved compliment. Mr. Gilpin has handled the city funds for years and has done so in a most systematic manner. He is known throughout the State as an ideal treasurer, for many of his ideas have been of material assistance in conducting the office economically and successfully.

W. B. Pringle, who received the highest number of votes for Councilman-at-large, is a young man of much promise. He is an attorney and with his father, has been connected with the water front suits. Mr. Pringle is a graduate of the Oakland High school and of Hasting's Law College. He is an ardent advocate of good roads and knows what is expected of a Councilman.

W. D. Heitmann has served the city with credit for the past few years as a Councilman. His renomination at-large meets with the approbation of the citizens of Oakland, who recognize in him a man well qualified for the office. As a business man, he has taken a prominent part in the manufacturing enterprises of the city, at one time being Superintendent of the Nail Works.

G. J. W. Stark is the president of the West Oakland Improvement Society. He is much interested in the transformation of the marsh into a public park. For two years he has been a member of the Board of Education from the First Ward and now holds the position. Mr. Stark is a business man and is alive to the wants of the city.

E. C. Cuvellier, has been much in the public eye of late, chiefly through his efforts for the advancement of Oakland. He is a young man of marked executive ability. The ease with which his nomination was secured, demonstrates his popularity. Good roads and the improvement of the West Oakland marsh, are two ends which he will work for.

Frank K. Mott, named for the Council from the First Ward, is the president of the City Council at present. During his past term, Mr. Mott has been diligent in his work for the advancement of the city and his district. He has made an excellent public servant while in his business life, he has been particularly successful.

Dr. F. S. Bodle, who was nominated from the Second Ward, is one of Oakland's well-known physicians. He has been engaged in the drug business on San Pablo avenue and enjoys a wide acquaintance. He has always taken an active interest in municipal affairs and will represent his ward for its betterment.

The Third Ward nominee, M. W. Upton, is also a business man. For some time he was connected with the Pacific Bank in San Francisco, until that institution closed its doors. Mr. Upton has a strong following and will make a lively fight for election. His ideas on improvements are in line with progressiveness.

Robert J. Boyer's nomination in the Fourth Ward was almost by acclamation. Mr. Boyer is a prosperous merchant and is prominently identified with many clubs and organizations, among them being the Republican Alliance Club, the Reliance Club, Merchants Exchange and Board of Trade.

Frank M. Parcells, of the Fifth Ward, is an attorney who has been singularly successful. He is an eloquent speaker and is out for progress. His constituents in the ward are much pleased over his nomination, for they realize that Mr. Parcells will have a watchful eye to things of interest in his district.

William Watkinson had no opposition in the Sixth Ward. His past record in the Council has brought friends to him by scores. He has proved his fitness for the office in many ways during his three terms and his good work has received the approval of the citizens in his ward.

H. D. Rowe, from the Seventh Ward is well acquainted with the requirements of his part of town. He is an insurance agent and has been interested in many important movements in Oakland. Mr. Rowe is also connected with several improvement and fraternal societies, among them being the Masonic order.

The four nominees for School Directors-at-Large are all well known. Dr. Myra Knox and J. W. Evans are now serving terms on the board, while John A. Britton, president of the Oakland Gas Company and John Russ have also appeared in a public capacity before.

C. H. Redington the First Ward choice for director has held the position before. Mark A. Thomas, from the Second Ward, is well versed in school affairs, while Dr. J. H. Todd of the Third Ward represented his district four years ago. Dr. D. A. MacMullan is now the director from the Fourth Ward and his unanimous renomination shows that his work has been appreciated.

David Rutherford of the Fifth Ward, was formerly a member of the School Board.

C. L. Ingler, the mill owner enjoys united suport in the Sixth Ward, where he has been one of the chief factors in political matters. Dr. W. J. Wilcox of the Seventh Ward is a prominent physician. His ability and interest in school affairs make him a very acceptable nominee.

BOUND AGAIN BY HYMEN.

Employer and Clerk Made Man and Wife in a Happy Manner.

Divorced From Al. Rodgers, Belle Rodgers Marries George A. Taylor.

A romance covering a couple of years had a happy ending in San Francisco today when Geo. A. Taylor, the Washington street tea merchant, and Miss Belle Perkins, his clerk, were united in marriage.

Miss Perkins was formerly a society belle of Woodland, Yolo County. It was there that she met Al Rodgers of San Francisco, who was destined to play an important role in her after life. Rodgers began paying frequent visits to Woodland, and soon the gossips of the northern village began whispering that Rodgers and the brightest star in their social firmament were to become man and wife.

One fine day Rodgers led Miss Perkins to the altar of the Woodland Church. The then happy couple went to live in San Francisco, but before long rumors went back to the good people of Woodland of sundry quarrels and misunderstandings. Life with Rodgers finally became unbearable to his wife, and about a year ago she came to Oakland, where she found employment in Mr. Taylor's tea store.

A couple of weeks ago the San Francisco courts put asunder the bonds that were welded in Woodland, and allowed Mrs. Rodgers to resume her maiden name of Belle Perkins.

In the meantime an attachment was formed between Taylor and his pretty clerk, and Miss Perkins decided to draw again in the lottery which had once nearly wrecked her life.

YOUNG LAWYERS.

The Dartmouth College Case Receives Consideration at Their Hands.

The young attorneys of the Alameda County Bar Association spent last evening considering the law of vested rights as laid down in the celebrated Dartmouth College case, the institution founded by King George IV for the education of Indian youth which the Legislature of New Hampshire attempted to control.

The case is a long one and was not concluded at last night's meeting, but will be taken up next Wednesday night.

The programme committee is contemplating arranging a series of lectures as soon as the leading cases are disposed and Judges Beatty, Henshaw and Slack will probably be asked to deliver addresses.

The appointing of an executive committee for the association was taken up and Messrs. A. D. Black, H. W. Pulcifer, Neil McConaghy and B. Bradley selected.

Society Theatricals.

The dramatic and musical recital to be given at Ebell Hall Saturday evening will not only be an artistic event but also one of considerable social importance. The arrangements are being made by Mrs. John L. Howard and a committe from the Ebell Society. Miss Jean Hush will give violin selections and the University Quartette will sing. A comedietta, "As Strangers" by Annie Elliott will be presented by two clever young amateurs, Miss Pauline Fore and Joe Rosborough. Miss Susie Hobart will have charge of the presentation. The farce deals with a quarrel between two lovers, their futile attempt to be as strangers and final reconciliation. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the piano fund of the Ebell Society.

Professor Jordan to Lecture

Professor David Starr Jordan's lecture on the "Fur Seals of Alaska," to be given tomorrow evening in the Unitarian Church, is already arousing deep interest. The lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views which will add very materially to the enjoyment of the evening. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Ebell Society and the Starr King Fraternity.

Fell From a Tree.

George Hogan, a twelve-year-old boy fell from an apple tree in Alameda yesterday and cut a gash in his head which was sewed up at the Receiving Hospital.

Died at the Infirmary.

James L. Creary, a native of England, aged 49, died at the Infirmary last evening.

YOUR LUNCH IN SAN FRANCISCO

The Montgomery Street Coffee and Lunch House, 426 Montgomery street, H. H. Hjui, proprietor, makes a specialty of fresh eggs, pure milk and cream, best coffee, tea and chocolate. Separate department for ladies.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Jodie Hamilton of 1301 Central avenue, Alameda, will leave for Irvington next week to attend Curtner Seminary.

The Masonic Hall Dancing Club will give a dance this evening. Electric colors will be turned on during the dance.

Rev. C. W. Wendte, D. D., will preach next Sunday morning at Stiles Hall, Berkeley.

N. T. Whiting of Berkeley is in Sacramento.

Calvert Meade recently arrived in Sacramento.

Captain A. M. Simpson is making a few days visit in the capital city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Churchill are staying with Mrs. Churchill's mother in this city while on their way to Napa, having recently returned to the State.

Mrs. Smith of Berkeley visited Fresno Tuesday in company with Mrs. J. G. Ferguson of Clovis, whose guest she is.

S. C. Swift is staying at the Hollenbeck while visiting Los Angeles.

Mrs. Lydia Prescott, secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children has been called to Sacramento on business. She expects to return Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isodor Joseph who were recently married in San Francisco are now residing at 628 Haight avenue, Alameda.

W. H. H. Russell and family have moved to 2051 San Jose avenue, Alameda.

Bishop Leonard of Washington and Utah is spending a few days in this city.

Lieutenant G. N. Chase is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

W. M. Edgell of Suisun has moved to Alameda where he intends to reside permenantly.

Mrs. Herman Krusi has returned from an enjoyable trip to the Sandwich Islands.

The East Oakland wheelmen will give an entertainment and dance tomorrow evening in Washington Hall, East Twelfth street and Sixth avenue.

BIGAMY IS CHARGED.

W. B. Gay of Alameda has gotten into trouble over his matrimonial experiences. This afternoon complaint was filed charging him with bigamy. It was made by a woman who claims to be one of Gay's wives. She has searched for her truant husband for some time and came from Pueblo, Colorado, recently, only to find that he is again married. The Gays live at 2301 Alameda avenue. The present Mrs. Gay was formerly Miss Mary Gafford of Sacramento. According to the deserted wife's story, Gay has four wives in the land of the living, three of whom it is claimed he has deserted.

COME A TH'GETHER.

The Scotch people of Oakland are preparing to celebrate the 138th anniversary of the birth of the poet, Robert Burns, with a concert and social dance in Fraternal Hall Monday evening, the 25th. Some of the best Scotch talent from San Francisco and Oakland will render the choicest songs, duets, trios and recitations from the works of the poet. T. T. Macdonald will deliver the address. The affair will be held under the auspices of Clan Macdonald of Oakland.

Lectured on Art.

Charles Keeler, the Berkeley poet gave a lecture on "Art" before the High School students this morning. This was the second lecture of a series that he is giving on art, its inception and growth. Mr. Keeler's lectures are very interesting and deal with the subject comprehensively and entertainingly.

A SOVEREIGN REMEDY.

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